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LIST OF CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRESBYTERS.

1836.
Gershom Palmer Waldo, O. Sept. 15.

1844.
Pascal P. Kidder, . . R. Oct. 1.

1845.
Israel Foote, D. D., . . R. July 18.

1849.
Oran R. Howard, D. D., O. April 29.

1854.
James Rankine, D. D., . R. Sept. 13.
William Bostwick Edson, R. Dec. 7.

1856.
Lloyd Windsor, D.D. ('36), R. Aug. 11.

1859.
Rollo O. Page (1851), . R. Aug. 17.

1860.
John T. Cushing, . . . R. July 29.

1861.
Theodore Marsh Bishop, D. D. (1849), . . . R. Aug. 9.

1862.
Albert Wood (1851), . . R. Aug. 25.

1866.
Henry Anstice, D. D., . R. May 25.
Francis Granger (1858), . R. Aug. 1.
Louis B. Van Dyck, . . R. Oct. 1.

1867.
William H. Williams, . R. June 1.

1868.
J. Wainwright Ray, . . R. Dec. 12.

1869.
C. Theodore Seibt, D. D., R. Feb. 14.

1870.
Milton B. Benton, . . R. Dec. 29.

1871.
Henry M. Brown, . . R. Aug. 25.
L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., R. Dec. 6.
Sylvester D. Boorom, . O. Sept. 24.

1872.
John E. Battin, . . . R. May 10.
James H. Dennis, . . O. May 26.
Noble Palmer (1849), . R. Jan. 1.
William O. Jarvis (1859), R. June 17.
Edward Dolloway, . . R. Nov. 20.
Francis F. Rice (1863), . R. Nov. 21.

1873.
Henry S. Dennis, . . O. Feb. 9.
Walter North, ... O. June 8.
William Catterson, . . O. June 8.
Charles H. Smith, . . O. June 29.

1874.
F. S. Hyde (1868), . . R. Sept. 4.
William M. Hughes, . O. Sept. 20.

1875.
M. C. Hyde, ... R. June 8.
Warren W. Walsh ('64), R. July 31.
William A. Coale, . . R. Aug. 6.
Foster Ely, D. D., . . R. Nov. 30.

1876.
J. J. Landers, LL. D., . R. Mar. 13.
J. Hattrick Lee, . . . R. Mar. 15.
James H. Barnard, . . R. Nov. 3.

1877.
H. W. Nelson, Jr., . . R. Feb. 9.
M. Scofield, ... R. June 27.
G. W. Southwell ('61–'73), R. June 30.
W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., R. Dec. 2.

1878.

S. R. Fuller, ... R. Mar. 21.
F. C. Brown ('40), . . R. June 2.
A. J. Warner, ... R. July 5.
J. P. Foster, ... R. July 5.
G. W. Knapp ('69–'72), . R. Nov. 14.
B. F. Miller, ... R. Dec. 30.
A. P. Brush, ... R. Nov. 1.

1879.

Algernon S. Crapsey, . R. July 30.
Rudolf Wahl, ... R. Aug. 4.
James Stoddard, . . . R. Dec. 29.

1880.

Jeremiah Cooper, . . . O. Feb. 22.
A. Sidney Dealey, . . R. Mar. 18.
John V. Stryker, . . . R. Oct. 1.
Charles W. Hayes ('52), R. May 24.
E. C. Cowan, ... R. Dec. 28.

1881.

F. P. Harrington, . . R. June .
J. E. Goodhue, . . . R. June 4.
Amos Skeele, ... R. June 4.
Henry S. Huntington, . O. Sept. 20.
Hobart B. Whitney, . . O. Sept. 20.

1882.

J. W. Brown, D. D., . R. May 1.
Charles F. J. Wrigley, . O. June 4.
W. A. Hitchcock, D. D., R. Aug. 21.
W. H. Platt, D.D., LL.D., R. Oct. 2.
George F. Rosenmüller, R. Oct. 27.
John S. Seibold ('73), . R. Nov. 14.
E. W. Worthington, . . R. Nov. 18.

1883.

J. W. Ashton, ... R. Mar. 12.
A. A. Brockway, . . . R. April 5.
A. J. Brockway, . . . R. July 12.
F. S. Dunham, . . . R. Sept. 18.
R. R. Converse, . . . R. Sept. 21.

1884.

Aubrey F. Todrig, . . R. Jan. 25.
Sidney Wilbur, . . . R. Jan. 29.
Henry F. Darnell, D. D., R. Mar. 5.
G. T. Le Boutillier, . . R. May 1.
J. W. Van Ingen, . . O. June 8.
Pierre Cushing, . . . O. June 8.
E. N. Potter, D.D., LL.D., R. Aug. 25.
W. H. Lord ('59), . . R. Sept. 1.
J. D. Ferguson ('82), . . R. Dec. 1.
Edward P. Hart, . . . O. Dec. 21.

1885.

E. J. Babcock, . . . R. Feb. 5.
Alexander Mann, . . . O. May 31.
Hale Townsend, . . . R. Oct. 27.
Thomas Duck, . . . R. Nov. 4.
C. W. Camp, ... R. Oct. 25.

1886.

C. J. Clausen, ... R Feb. 2.
O. J. Booth, ... R. Feb. 23.
Elijah H. Edson ('76), . R. May 15.
W. W. Rafter, . . . R. Sept. 20.
Arthur Sloan, ... R. April 6.
R. Harris, ... R. June 1.
Leonard W. Richardson, R. Oct. 9.
Henry Lubeck, LL. B., . R. June 8.

DEACONS.

1865.

Lyman H. Sherwood, . R. May 1.

1869.

William F. Lane, . . . O. July 4.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, Ph. D., O. April 22.

1878.

Isaac Easterbrooks, . . O. Dec. 22.

1882.

F. E. Easterbrooks, . . O. Mar. 4.

1883.

Cyrus P. Lee, ... O. May 20.

1885.

John H. Perkins, . . . O. Dec. 20.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., See House, Buffalo.

PRESBYTERS.

Anstice, Henry, D. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Rochester.
Ashton, James W., Rector of S. Stephen's Church, Olean.
Babcock, E. J., Rector of S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
Barnard, James H., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda.
Battin, John E., Rector of S. Clement's Church, Weathersfield Springs.
*Benton, Milton B., residing at Avon.
Bishop, Theodore M., D. D., Rector of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls.
*Boorom, S. D., Chaplain U. S. Navy, Pensacola.
Brockway, A. A., Missionary in Genesee County, Attica (P. O.).
Brockway, A. J., Rector of Trinity Church, Warsaw.
Brown, F. C., Chaplain of Church Home, Rochester.
Brown, Henry M., Rector of S. Matthias' Church, E. Aurora.
Brown, J. W., D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo.
Brush, A. P., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Bath.
Camp, C. W., Rector of Grace Church, Lockport.
*Catterson, William, residing at Catawba, Steuben Co.
Coale, William A., Rector of S. Michael's Church, Geneseo.
*Clausen, C. J., Rector of Trinity Church, Canaseraga.
*Coerr, C. T., residence, Waterbury, Conn.
Converse, R. R., Rector of Christ Church, Corning.
Cooper, Jeremiah, residence, Savona.
Cowan, E. C., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford.
Crapsey, A. S., Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.
*Cushing, J. T., residing at Hammondsport.
Cushing, Pierre, officiating in New-York City.
Darnell, H. F., D. D., Rector of Zion Church, Avon.
Dealey, A. Sidney, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Jamestown.
Dennis, Henry S., Rector of S. John's Church, Sodus, S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre, and Christ Church, Sodus Point (P. O.), Sodus.
Dennis, James H., Rector of Church of S. James' the Greater, Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward, residing at Oswego.
Doty, W. D'O., D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Rochester.
Duck, Thomas, Rector of S. Paul's Church, Havana.
Dunham, Francis S., Rector of Christ Church, Albion.
Edson, Elijah H., Assistant in S. Andrew's Church, Rochester.

* Not present at the Council.

*Edson, William B., Rector of S. John's Church, Phelps, and Professor in De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva, Phelps (P. O.).
*Ely, Foster, D. D., residence Syracuse.
Ferguson, J. D., Rector of Grace Church, Scottsville.
*Foote, Israel, D. D., Rochester.
*Foster, J. P., residing in Geneva, N. Y.
Fuller, S. R., Rector of S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Goodhue, J. E., Rector of S. Mark's Church, Newark.
*Granger, Francis, Assistant in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
*Harrington, Frank P., Chaplain in DeVeaux College, Suspension Bridge.
Harris, R., Rector of S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo.
Hart, Edward P., in charge of S. Mark's Mission, Rochester.
Hayes, Charles W., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield.
Hitchcock, William A., D. D., Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.
Howard, Oran R., D. D., Chaplain of Church Home, Buffalo.
Hughes, W. M., Chaplain in Hobart College, Geneva.
Huntington, H. S., Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Suspension Bridge.
Hyde, F. S., Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester.
Hyde, M. C., Rector of All Saints' Church, Buffalo.
*Jarvis, William O., residing at Rensselaerville, N. Y.
Kidder, Pascal P., officiating in S. Peter's Church, Forestville, and Rector of S. Paul's Church, Mayville. (P. O.) Dunkirk.
Knapp, G. W., Rector of S. James' Church, Watkins.
Landers, J. J., LL. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Fredonia.
Le Boutillier, G. T., Rector of Christ Church, Pittsford.
Lee, J. H., in charge of Private School, Canandaigua.
Lord, W. H., Rector of S. Mark's, Penn Yan (P. O.), and officiating in S. Luke's Church, Branchport.
Lubeck, Henry, LL. B., Rector of Grace Church, Lyons.
Mann, Alexander, Assistant in S. James' Church, Buffalo.
Miller, B. F., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Stafford.
Nelson, H. W., Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.
North, Walter, Rector of S. Luke's Church, Buffalo.
*Page, Rolla O., residing in Brooklyn.
Palmer, Noble, Rector of Trinity Church, Middleport.
Parnell, T. A., D. C. L., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca.
Platt, William H., D. D., LL. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Rochester.
Potter, E. N., D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College, Geneva.
Rafter, W. W., Rector of Christ Church, Cuba.
Rankine, James, D. D., Rector of De Lancey Divinity School, and Rector of S. Peter's (Memorial Church), Geneva.
*Ray, J. Wainwright, residing in Washington, D. C.
Rice, Francis F., Rector of S. John's Church, Catharine, Havana (P. O.).
Richardson, Leonard W., Rector of Zion Church, Palmyra.
Rosenmüller, George F., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls.
*Scofield, M., (P. O.) Angelica.

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*Seibold, John S., Post Chaplain, Fort Reno.
Seibt, Charles T., S. T. D., Rector of S. Luke's Church, Brockport.
Skeele, Amos, Rector of Church of the Epiphany, Rochester.
Sloan, Arthur, Rector of S. John's Church, Rochester.
Smith, Chas. H., Rector of S. James' Church, Buffalo.
*Southwell, G. W., Rector of Christ Church, Lockport.
*Stoddard, James, residence L. Island.
*Stryker, John V., Rector of S. James' Church, Hammondsport.
*Todrig, Aubrey F., in charge of S. John's Church, Ellicottville.
*Townsend, Hale, Rector of S. Peter's Church, Dansville.
*Van Bokkelen, L., D. D., Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B., Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.
Van Ingen, J. W., Assistant in Trinity Church, Geneva.
*Wahl, Rudolph, Missionary in Persia.
*Waldo, Gershom P., residing at Springfield, Ill.
Walsh, Warren W., Rector of S. John's Church, Medina.
Warner, A. J., Angelica.
Whitney, H. B., Rector of S. John's Church, Clyde.
*Wilbur, Sidney, Albion.
*Williams, William H. Address, Lyons.
Windsor, Lloyd, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville.
Wood, Albert, (P. O.) Rochester. In charge of Mission at Victor.
Worthington, E. W., Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.
Wrigley, C. F. J., Rector of S. Mary's Church, Buffalo.

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*Easterbrooks, F. E., officiating at Wayne. (P. O.) Glenora.
*Easterbrooks, Isaac. Address, Painted Post.
*Kellner, C. F., Ph. D., German Mission, Geneva.
*Lane, W. F., residing at Sodus.
*Lee, Cyrus P. (P. O.) Buffalo.
Perkins, John H., in charge of Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester.
*Sherwood, Lyman H., residing at Lyons.

CLERGY NOT YET TRANSFERRED.

Brent, C. H., Assistant in S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Huske, John, Assistant in S. John's Church, Buffalo.
Parnell, T. A., D. C. L., in charge of S. Mary's Church, Salamanca.

Whole number of Clergy, including the Bishop,	109
Whole number of Clergy present at the Council,	74
Number of Clergy entitled to seats,	65
Number of Clergy present on first day,	61

☞ *For* CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL, *see last pages of Journal.*

* Not present at the Council.

LAY DEPUTIES IN ATTENDANCE.

* In attendance on Second Day.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

BELMONT, *S. Philip's Church*—E. W. Chamberlain.
WELLSVILLE, *S. John's Church*—B. Hanks.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity Church*—George Barker.
JAMESTOWN, *S. Luke's Church*—J. W. Upham.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saints' Church*—*William H. Leslie, *Charles A. Gould.
" *Grace Church*—John Lewis, *William E. Plummer, Jr.
" *S. James' Church*—Milton Wilder.
" *S. John's Church*—Henry C. Fiske, G. Dudley Barr.
" *S. Paul's Church*—G. Alfred Stringer, James Sweeney, O. H. P. Champlin.
" *S. Philip's Church*—Thomas Dennis.
" *S. Thomas' Church*—George Gibson, Arthur Welch.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James' Church*—G. B. Worthington.
LEROY, *S. Mark's Church*—D. R. Bacon, H. H. Falkner.
OAKFIELD, *S. Michael's Church*—A. B. Rathbone.
STAFFORD, *S. Paul's Church*—Fenton W. Sayres.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

DANSVILLE, *S. Peter's Church*—John A. Van Derlip.
GENESEO, *S. Michael's Church*—James Wood, John Young, F. Hendershott.
MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John's Church*—Walter M. Hinman, Arthur Sawyer, N. A. Seymour.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—Daniel Holmes, Eastman Colby.
HONEOYE FALLS, *S. John's Church*—George B. McBride, *Simon Oley, Mozart H. Cutler.
PITTSFORD, *Christ Church*—J. B. Bacon, F. G. Barnard.
ROCHESTER, *Christ Church*—D. M. Dewey, J. Moreau Smith, W. J. Ashley.
" *Church of the Epiphany*—George E. Mumford, Joseph Curtis.
" *Church of the Good Shepherd*—William Smiley, G. R. Hoare.
" *S. Andrew's Church*—Frederick A. Whittlesey, George A. Buck.
" *S. James' Church*—George Nicholson, Enos Baldwin, George Hermance.
" *S. John's Church*—Charles P. Boswell.
" *S. Luke's Church*—G. H. Perkins, Alfred Ely, Byron Holley.
" *S. Paul's Church*—James H. Fisher, Eugene Glenn, C. Henry Amsden.
" *Trinity Church*—George Arnold.
SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace Church*—Selden S. Brown, S. Hobart Dorr, M. C. Nordoff.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT, *Christ Church*—John Drew.
" *Grace Church*—P. D. Walter, John H. Buck.
MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Sterritt, Robert Pearce.
SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Church of the Epiphany*—Wilfred H. Munro.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John's Church*—James C. Smith, *William H. Adams, A. Duncan Paul.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John's Church*—Thomas Wells, *H. H. Gantz.
GENEVA, *S. Peter's Church*—S. S. Graves, D. L. Stacey.
" *Trinity Church*—P. Richards, A. L. Chew, *A. P. Rose.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

ALBION, *Christ Church*—*Joseph A. Wall, W. C. Ramsdale.
MEDINA, *S. John's Church*—S. C. Brownell.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

WATKINS, *S. James' Church*—Daniel Beach, F. Davis, Jr., *Lewis Bradley.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BATH, *S. Thomas' Church*—B. F. Young, A. de Peyster.
CORNING, *Christ Church*—Joseph J. Tully.
HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James' Church*—Robert Beck.
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ Church*—*Harlo Hakes, *L. Frank Windsor.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John's Church*—Homer Daboll, Seth Smith, DeLancey Stow.
LYONS, *Grace Church*—George T. Kent, *L. M. Blakesley, D. S. Chamberlain, M. D.
NEWARK, *S. Mark's Church*—*Joel H. Prescott, Byron C. Williams.
PALMYRA, *Zion Church*—*Charles McLouth, Robert Chapman, Isaac G. Bronson.
SODUS, *S. John's Church*—*W. J. Cheetham.
SODUS POINT, *Christ Church*—J. W. Preston, M. H. Morley.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity Church*—Thomas Agar.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke's Church*—John N. Macomb, Jr.
PENN YAN, *S. Mark's Church*—Julius Roenke.

Whole number of Lay Deputies in attendance,	104
Whole number of Lay Deputies at the First Day,	89
Whole number of Parishes represented,	56
Whole number of Parishes represented at First Session,	47

RULES OF ORDER

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW-YORK.

I. Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds to business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of Sec. V. of Diocesan Canon II. of Title I., the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On admission of Churches into Union with the Council, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finances, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of Christmas Fund; the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate, to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonage, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday-Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the order of business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committee of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any person to supply the vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and in the Board of Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and in the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Fund, and a Treasurer of the Convention, and a Treasurer of the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M. on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President or any member.

IX. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless to lay it on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, but any member may require a count of the votes; or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in a journal; or any five votes

may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the house, except the mover.

XIV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Convention, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 1886, 7 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop offered Morning Prayer at this hour, assisted by the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., the Rector of the Church, and the Rev. E. C. Cowan. After a brief exhortation, the Bishop closed the service.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 1886, 10 o'clock A. M.

This being the day fixed for the Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Bishop, with a number of the Clergy and the Choir of Christ Church, entered the Church, repeating alternately for a Processional the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm, closing with the Gloria Patri, which was chanted by the choir.

The Bishop opened the service with Bidding Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer and the Synodical Prayer, which was followed by the Introit-Hymn 122. The Missionary Bishop of Shanghai began the

Communion Service. In the continuation of the service the Bishop of the Diocese was assisted by the Rev. William H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., who read the Epistle, the Rev. Anthony Schuyler, D. D., the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., and the Rev. James H. Dennis. After the Nicene Creed, the Bishop gave notice that the offerings would be appropriated to the relief of the Church in Charleston, making a warm and affectionate appeal for the sufferers by the recent earthquake in that city. The Bishop preached the sermon from the sixth chapter of the Book of the Acts of the Apostles at the fourth verse.

The one hundred and thirty-eighth Hymn was sung as a Recessional by the Clergy and Choir.

After a recess of five minutes the Bishop called the Council to order.

Under his direction the names of the Clergy entitled to seats were called, when sixty-five Clergymen answered to their names.

The names of the Lay Deputies were then called, when sixty-nine Deputies, representing fifty-three Parishes, answered to their names.

A constitutional quorum being present, the Bishop declared the Council to be in order for business.

The first business in order being the election of a Secretary, on motion of the Rev. C. T. Seibt, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the ballot be dispensed with, and the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., be declared unanimously elected.

The Secretary, after having thanked the Council for this renewed honor, nominated the Rev. Charles W. Hayes as his assistant, which nomination was confirmed by the Council.

On motion of the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Rules of Order regulating the proceedings of the last Council be adopted as the Rules of Order for the present Council.

The Council then took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 1886, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Rt. Rev. the President called the Council to order.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to this Diocese, but not entitled to seats; Clergymen of the American Church, not belonging to the Diocese; Clergymen of the Church of England, and Students and Professors in Theology in the Church, be invited to seats in the Council.

Whereupon, on invitation of the Bishop, the following-named Clergymen gave their names to the Secretary:

The Rev. Anthony Schuyler, D. D., of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey.
" A. V. Merkel, of the Diocese of Albany.
" Daniel Flack, of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Dakota.
" J. H. M. Pollard, of the Diocese of Virginia.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Doty, it was

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. William J. Boone, D. D., Missionary-Bishop of Shanghai, be cordially welcomed by this Council and conducted to a seat at the right of the presiding officer.

The Bishop of Shanghai was thereupon conducted to the Chair by the Rev. Dr. Brown and the Rev. Dr. Doty, and introduced to the Council by the Rt. Rev. the President.

The Council received him standing.

The Bishop gracefully acknowledged the courtesy, but deferred further remarks until some future time during the sessions.

The Rev. Dr. Doty gave notice of a reception to be given this evening by the Churchmen of Rochester, at Powers' Hotel, to the Bishop, the Clerical and Lay Deputies and their families.

The following communication from Mr. D. W. Powers was then read:

SEPTEMBER 21, 1886.

To the Diocesan Council of Western New-York:

Mr. D. W. Powers has the honor of extending to your body an invitation to visit his Art Gallery during the hours in which the gallery is open daily, viz.: from 8 o'clock A. M. until 6 o'clock P. M., during the sessions of the Council.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Council thanks Mr. Powers for his kind invitation and accepts the same, with pleasure.

The Bishop then appointed the following Standing Committees:

1. *On Constitution and Canons*—The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, the Rev. C. T. Seibt, D. D., Mr. James M. Smith, Mr. Milton Wilder, Mr. George Barker.

2. *On the Admission of New Parishes into Union with the Council*—The Rev. Charles H. Smith, Mr. DeLancey Stow, Mr. Thomas Agar.

3. *On Finance*—The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. John J. Landers, LL. D., Mr. George Alfred Stringer, Mr. Peter Richards, Mr. William J. Ashley.

4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate*—Mr. G. B. Worthington, Mr. John A. Van Derlip, Mr. Josiah Curtis.

5. *On the Report of the Education Board, and the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board*—The Rev. G. W. Knapp, the Rev. R. R. Converse, Mr. A. B. Rathbone.

6. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College*—The Rev. C. W. Camp, the Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. A. de Peyster.

7. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes*—The Rev. James W. Ashton, the Rev. Henry S. Dennis, the Rev. F. S. Hyde.

8. *On the General Theological Seminary and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New-York*—The Rev. A. J. Warner, the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

9. *On Unfinished Business*—The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, the Rev. Noble Palmer, Mr. N. A. Seymour.

10. *On Works of Beneficence and Charity*—The Rev. E. W. Worthington, Mr. Charles P. Boswell, Mr. Selden S. Brown.

An invitation to visit the Warner Observatory, from Professor Swift, was presented, which, on motion of the Secretary, was accepted, with thanks.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes presented the following Canon on the Organization of Missions, the same having been previously approved by the Convocation of the Deanery of Buffalo. On his

motion, the proposed Canon was referred to the Committee on Canons:

TITLE I. CANON 13.

Of the Organization of Missions.

Section 1. (1.) Persons desirous of the services of the Church in their town, village or neighborhood, shall make application to the Bishop of the Diocese, in the following form:

"*To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Western New-York:*

"We, the undersigned, residents of the Town of_____, County of_____, Diocese of Western New-York, being desirous of obtaining the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, do hereby request you to provide them for us as you think fit, for which benefits we do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge; promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, Doctrine, Discipline and Worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Western New-York, and to the rules regulating Missionary Stations in this Diocese. And in accordance with those rules, we are now desirous to be organized as a mission, under the name of_____Mission,_____. Furthermore, we hereby agree to pay to the Treasurer of the (Board of Missions of the) Diocese, in four equal quarterly installments, the sum of_____, at least, for the first year."

This application shall be signed by all the adults, not less than six in number, who propose to be members of the Mission.

(2.) If the Bishop consent to the organization of a Mission, he shall appoint, on consultation with the Missionary, the following officers, to serve for the first year. after which they shall be elected annually in Easter Week, by the people, who shall be a communicant of the Church — a warden, a treasurer and a clerk; or, if it be deemed expedient by the Bishop, a warden only, or a warden and treasurer only, shall be appointed.

(3.) It shall be the duty of the warden to procure a room or house, to be used as a place of public worship; to see that the same be kept clean and in good repair, and that it be provided with all things necessary for conducting the services of the Church decently and in order. He shall also provide the Bread and Wine for the Holy Communion; take charge of the Communion Service, the linen, books, etc., belonging to the Mission; and shall endeavor, in the absence of the missionary, to keep up regular services. In case there be no clerk or treasurer, the warden shall perform the duties of those offices.

(4.) It shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect or receive all moneys contributed by the Mission, and to remit or disburse them, in accordance with the rules of the Missionary Board.

(5.) It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a record of events of importance to the Mission, and a list of its families and members; and in case the missionary

be non-resident, to have the custody of the register of baptisms, etc., but not to make entries therein, except by the missionary's request, or in his absence; and to attend to any correspondence required by or for the Mission.

(6.) The missionary, in consultation with the officers, shall appoint the sexton, organist, precentor, Sunday-School superintendent, and any helper he may find necessary; but in his absence, the right of such appointment shall rest with the officers previously named.

(7.) Every organization of a Mission in accordance with this Canon, shall be reported by the Bishop to the next Annual Council of the Diocese, which may declare by vote its approval of the organization; and a Mission thus approved shall be entitled to representation by its warden, who shall have *ex-officio*, a seat and vote in the Council, and in the Convocation of the Deanery.

SEC. 2. (1.) The entire salaries of Missionaries serving organized Missions are to be paid by the Missionary Board, the people becoming stated contributors to the Treasury of the Board, in accordance with § 1 (1), to a certain minimum amount, which shall be agreed upon from year to year between them and the Board, as represented by the Convocation of the Deanery.

(2.) The weekly offertory is to be established at the commencement of the Mission; not only as the easiest way of raising money, and of dividing the expenses equitably among the people, but also that the duty and habit of Christian giving may be practically inculcated.

(3.) The title of real estate given to or purchased by the Mission for Church purposes, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Diocese of Western New-York, to be held by them until such time as the Mission shall become a duly incorporated Parish, or longer, if the parishioners shall so elect.

(4.) An organized Mission may be incorporated and admitted as a Parish, when, *first*, there shall be a sufficient number of male persons, members of the Mission, in good standing, duly qualified to act as wardens and vestrymen; and when, *secondly*, the station is provided with a church, and is able to support a rector without missionary aid.

(5.) Missions duly organized shall report annually to the Bishop through their missionaries, or, if there be none in charge, through their warden, or clerk. And in these reports, in their own records, in all Diocesan statistics and accounts, and in the action of the Diocesan Council, they shall be held and treated as Parishes, with the obvious exception, resulting from their having no legal incorporation.

(6.) The failure of the people of the Mission to fulfil their stipulation shall warrant the Bishop in withdrawing his missionary, and, with the consent of the Diocesan Council, dissolving the organization.

SEC. 3. (1.) Every person becoming a member of the Mission, and willing to aid in its support, will be expected to name a certain sum per week, which he will pay to the Missionary Board, whether it be large or small, "according as God hath blessed him."

(2.) At every Sunday Service, or at least once when there are two on the same day, there shall be an offertory; and then the contributors shall place the amounts due from them in the Alms-Basin, in envelopes, marked with their names or numbers. The treasurer receiving and opening these envelopes shall credit the givers with the amounts enclosed, and at the end of each quarter shall collect whatever arrearages may be unpaid.

(3.) Money contributed outside of the envelopes shall be separately recorded and reported, and excepting such amounts as have been collected as Communion Alms, or for Canonical objects, shall be appropriated: (1), to the contingent expenses of the Mission, and (2), to such other objects as the missionary may deem expedient.

(4.) In addition to the annual report to the Bishop, a full report of the condition of the Mission shall be made to the Dean of the Convocation by the missionary, or in his absence by the warden, at such times as the rules of the Convocation may require.

The Rev. John W. Brown, D. D., presented the following amendment to Canon 8, of Diocesan Missions, providing for the division of the Diocese into two Archdeaneries, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons:

Amend Canon 8, by substituting in sec. 1 the word two for four, changing the Counties (Clause 1) to the following order: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans, and Wyoming — Constituting the *Deanery of Buffalo.*

(Clause 2). Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Schuyler, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates — constituting the *Deanery of Rochester.*

SEC. 2. Add the word *rector*, before *vestry*, and strike out all between *or* and *congregation.*

SEC. 3. Insert between the words *the* and *appropriation*, the following, viz.: *Missionary Funds annually raised within its borders and the*

SEC. 4. After the word *Convocation*, line fourth, insert: *who shall receive such salary to be paid from the Missionary Funds as the Missionary Board shall determine.*

Insert after the word *Records*, *issue such drafts upon the Treasurer as shall be authorized by the Convocation.*

SEC. 5. Omit the word *several.*

SEC. 6, (Clause 2). Strike out, *sum named by the Council, and insert, income from the Permanent Fund.*

(Clause 4.) Strike out the Clause *Of Title I.*

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Chairman of Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented the following amendment to

Title IV., Canon 2, on the Registration of Communicants; which, on his motion, was referred to the same Committee.

Add another section to the Canon as follows: All cases of striking out a name or names from the Parish Register of Communicants, respecting which doubts may arise or objections made by the parties interested, shall be referred to the Ordinary for his judgment, and his decision shall be final.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the deputies of this Diocese to the General Convention be, and are hereby, requested to use all lawful means to secure the enactment of such Canon or Canons as may be necessary to secure a uniform mode for the trial of presbyters and deacons in the Church, and the establishment of a Court of Review, to which appeals may be taken from Diocesan Courts.

Resolved, That the deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese be, and are hereby, requested to bring before the said Convention the advisability of so amending the Constitution of the Church as to facilitate the more rapid formation of Dioceses, the grouping of Dioceses into Provinces, and that the representation in the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies be determined by the number of Clergymen and Communicants rather than by Dioceses.

These resolutions were, on motion, laid on the table for the present.

The Rev. Charles H. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on the Admission of New Churches into Union with the Council, read the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Council respectfully report: That they have examined the application of S. John's Church, Rochester, and find the same to be in due form. They therefore recommend the admission of said Parish into union with this Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES H. SMITH,
DE LANCEY STOW,
THOMAS AGAR.

ROCHESTER, September 21, 1886.

On his motion, it was

Resolved, That S. John's Church, Rochester, be admitted into union with this Council.

Whereupon the names of the Lay Deputies from the Parish were called, when Mr. Charles P. Boswell answered to his name and took his seat.

The Rev. Dr. William A. Hitchcock, from the Committee appointed on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to alterations proposed to the Book of Common Prayer, read the following report; which, on motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, was made the order for the day to-morrow, immediately after the election of officers.

REPORT:

The Committee appointed in 1884 to report on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the action of the last General Convention, presented a report to the Council in 1885. The same Committee being continued and instructed to make a final report at the next annual Council, hereby respectfully present such report:

While in their report of last year they presented the result of their frequent and careful, and, as far as in their power to make, critical consideration of the proposed revision; comparing the Prayer-Book as it now is, with the Book Annexed and with the report of the Committee of Conference of the General Convention, offering such suggestions and recommendations as in their opinion seemed desirable; they wish now to submit the following statement as the result of their fuller and more mature examination and deliberation.

It is due to Committee to state that, while unable during the past year to secure a full attendance at any of their meetings, the subject has been more or less the study of the several members, and, as far as possible, by correspondence and otherwise, the conclusions arrived at expressed the views of the Committee as a whole.

But it is understood that no member of this Committee is, by his signature to this report, committed unreservedly to all things therein contained; and each reserves to himself the right to take such action in respect thereto in the Diocesan Council as upon debate and fuller consideration he may think proper.

While your Committee are not disposed to question the propriety, or even the necessity, of a revision of the Prayer-Book, and while it is difficult to judge whether the present revision is all that is needed and the best which under existing circumstances can be made, or whether it will satisfy the wishes of the various and diverse schools of Liturgists in the Church, we would express our sincere appreciation of the skill, learning and faithful labors of the Commission by whom such changes have been proposed.

Your Committee regard the Book known as the "Book Annexed" as in many particulars better than the Book, as revised by the Committee of the General Convention.

Therefore, with these preliminaries, and without entering upon a discussion of the importance of Liturgical Revision, or giving the arguments by which our decisions have been reached, we simply report the results.

We cannot recommend the approval by this Council of the resolutions as sent down to the several Dioceses by the General Convention of 1883. Yet, if these

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resolutions, or any of them, are to be adopted, we advise the following modifications thereof, viz.:

First. That the Feast of the Transfiguration be added to the Kalendar, and that the day be January 18th.

Second. That, instead of the prayer for God's guidance and defence in the Evening Service, the prayer of St. Chrysostom be restored.

Third. The Rubric in the Book Annexed in regard to the use of the Office of the Beatitudes we consider preferable to that proposed by the General Convention.

Fourth. In the Litany, in the new Suffrages for the President, there should be added, "and all others in authority," so that the petition may be for the government and not for only one member of it.

Fifth. The Rubric in the Office for Holy Communion in regard to the Nicene Creed, as in the Book Annexed, we consider better than that proposed by the General Convention.

Sixth. In place of the second and third of the additional Rubrics at the end of the Office for Holy Communion, the following be substituted: "And there shall be no celebration of the Lord's Supper, except there be two at least to communicate with the Priest.

Seventh. In place of the second Rubric at this place, substitute the words "reverently eat and drink," as contained in the Book of Common Prayer, and in the Book Annexed, for the proposed words "reverently consume."

Eighth. In the form for the Solemnization of Holy Matrimony, the exhortation be altered by substituting these words after the phrase "Holy Matrimony," "which is an estate instituted of God, signifying unto us the mystical union that is between Christ and His Church," and "which is commended by St. Paul."

Ninth. In the Order for the Burial of the Dead, in the Committal, use the words "Deceased Brother," in preference to "Brother Departed."

Tenth. Use the same words in Burial at Sea.

Eleventh. In the Burial of Infants use the same form as in the Burial of Adults, only substituting for the words "soul of our Deceased Brother," "the soul of this Child."

Twelfth. That verbal changes in Form of Prayer for Families, as proposed, are not in our judgment of sufficient importance to warrant a departure from the language now used in the Book of Common Prayer.

In the judgment of your Committee, no changes in the Prayer-Book should be made without the utmost care and deliberation, nor should any be finally adopted before the General Convention of 1889, so that they come into use on the Centennial Anniversary of the use of the Book of Common Prayer, as adopted in 1790.

To this end your Committee recommend that a *Tentative* use be authorized by way of a *Prymer* as was suggested in the Bishop's Address to the last Council, or by *supplementary resolutions*, which can be inserted in present copies of the Prayer-Book, not to supersede the services of the Prayer-Book, but for exceptional

and occasional use, until the sense of the Church shall be more thoroughly ascertained and the General Convention be prepared to make such permanent alterations as shall have been generally approved by the Church. We believe, with the Bishop, "in minimizing all changes in this marvellous Book, and in letting its more essential portions alone for the present."

Among the matters we would recommend to be inserted in the *Prymer* or *Supplemental Rubrics* are the following:

(1) Providing for the omission in the Morning and Evening Prayer of the exhortation on any day other than Sunday and Christmas Day, and substituting in case of such omission the words, "Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God."

(2) Providing for the use of the *Venite, Benedictus, De Profundis, Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*, as proposed by the General Convention of 1883.

(3) Providing for the omission of all that part of the Communion Service prior to the Collect for the Day, at all but one celebration of the Holy Communion in any Church on the same day, and that when such omission occurs the Summary of the Law, beginning, "Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith," shall be read.

Also, allowing the omission of what is known as the *Long Exhortation* in the Communion Service, provided it be read at least *once* in a month, on a Sunday.

Your Committee conclude their report by offering the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to the action of the last General Convention on the Prayer-Book, be accepted and the Committee discharged.

Resolved, That the Deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention be instructed to lay this report before the said Convention as the judgment of this Council.

[Signed,] WM. A. HITCHCOCK, *Chairman.*
JAS. M. SMITH,
THOS. C. MONTGOMERY.

The Bishop read his Annual Address from the chair (*see* APPENDIX I.).

The Council took a recess to 7½ o'clock P. M.

S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 7 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop read Evening Prayer, in which he was assisted by the Rt. Rev. William J. Boone, D. D., and the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
S. MATTHEW'S DAY, September 21, 1886, 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Annual Report of the Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D.), was then read by the Financial Secretary, Mr. D. M. Dewey. After remarks by Mr. Dewey, the Report was referred to the Standing Committee having that subject in charge.

Mr. O. H. P. Champlin read the report of the Deanery of Buffalo.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington read the report of the Deanery of Batavia.

The Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., read the report of the Deanery of Rochester.

The Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier read the report of the Deanery of Geneva.

The several reports were ordered to be placed on file.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars be raised for Diocesan Missions during the coming year.

An amendment proposed by the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., to the effect that one thousand dollars of this sum be appropriated to the use of the Bishop, to be applied to missions at his own discretion, was accepted. In this form the resolution was adopted.

The Council took a recess to 9.30 o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, September 22, 1886, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., and the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D.

Annual Elections.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
WEDNESDAY, September 22, 1886, 9.30 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

It having been announced that the election of the Standing Committee is first in order.

The Bishop appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote, Mr. J. G. Bronson and Mr. Byron C. Williams; for the Lay vote, Mr. C. Henry Amsden and Mr. John Young.

After the vote was taken, and the tellers retired, the election of four Clerical and four Lay deputies to the General Convention was declared to be next in order.

The following nominations were then made:

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes nominated Mr. James M. Smith, Mr. James C. Smith and the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey nominated Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery. The Rev. John E. Battin nominated the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D. Mr. Alfred Ely nominated the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D. The Rev. William A. Coale nominated the Rev. A. S. Crapsey. The Rev. James H. Barnard nominated the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D. Mr. James Wood nominated the Rev. William A. Coale. The Rev. L. Windsor, D. D., nominated the Rev. John E. Battin. The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck nominated the Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D., the Rev. Charles W. Hayes and Mr. George Barker. The Rev. Walter North nominated the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr. The Rev. W. H. Lord nominated Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr. The Rev. J. W. Ashton nominated the Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D. The Rev. E. C. Cowan nominated the Rev. A. P. Brush. The Rev. A. P. Brush nominated Mr. George E. Mumford. The Rev. H. S. Dennis nominated the Rev. James Rankine, D. D. Mr. William E. Plummer nominated the Rev. S. R. Fuller. The Rev. B. F. Miller nominated Mr. Daniel Holmes. The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley nominated the Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D. The Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., nominated Mr. James H. Fisher. Mr. P. D. Walter nominated Mr. G. B. Worthington.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed as tellers for the Clerical vote the Rev. F. S. Dunham and Mr. Thomas Dennis; for the Lay vote, the Rev. A. S. Dealey and Mr. A. Duncan Paul.

The ballot having been taken, the tellers retired for the count.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following officers were unanimously elected, viz.:

Treasurer of the Council, Mr. C. Henry Amsden; Trustee of the Christmas Fund, to fill vacancy, Mr. Isaac G. Bronson; Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to fill vacancies, Mr. Arthur P. Rose and Mr. James P. Mellen.

The following named Committee was appointed to nominate three Trustees for De Veaux College, viz.: the Rev. G. W. Knapp, Mr. Daniel Beach and Mr. B. F. Young.

The tellers on the ballot for the Standing Committee reported, from which it appeared that, by concurrent vote, the following named persons had been elected:

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck,	Mr. William H. Walker,
" " Walter North,	" Edward S. Dann,
" " J. W. Brown, D. D.	" G. B. Worthington,
	" George Barker.

The Rev. Dr. Brown having declined an election, a new ballot was ordered for two Clerical members of the Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. the President appointed the following-named persons as tellers for the election of Trustees of De Veaux College, viz.: for the Clerical vote, the Rev. H. S. Huntington and Mr. N. A. Seymour; for the Lay vote, the Rev. E. H. Edson and Mr. Harlo Hakes.

The Committee to nominate Trustees for De Veaux College reported as follows: The Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., the Rev. Oliver J. Booth, the Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. Charles H. Smith.

The tellers for the election of the two Clerical members of the Standing Committee reported, from which it appeared that, by concurrent vote, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes and the Rev. Charles H. Smith had been elected.

Pending the report of the tellers on other elections, the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., moved that the proposed amendment to Canon 8,

heretofore offered by the Rev. Dr. Brown, be referred to the Diocesan Board of Missions, to report at the next Council.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, presented an amendment to Title III., Canon I., § VII., *on the Ecclesiastical Court*, which, on his motion, was adopted by a two-thirds vote.

Proposed Amendment.

A clergyman against whom proceedings for any crime or immorality shall have been instituted may, before his trial has commenced, and before he shall have challenged any member of said Court, present to the Bishop a request, in writing, signed by him, that the charges against him be referred to the Bishop of the Diocese for his godly judgment. Thereupon the proceedings against him in said Court shall be discontinued, and the Bishop, with three Presbyters of the Diocese, to be appointed by the Standing Committee, and who shall not be members of said Court, shall proceed to privately hear and examine such charges, and shall give full opportunity to all persons to appear and give evidence before the three Presbyters both for and against the accused. The hearing, examination and testimony being concluded, the Presbyters shall make and present to the Bishop their opinion, in writing, signed by them, stating as to each charge against the accused whether he is guilty or not guilty, and if guilty, what sentence ought to be pronounced thereon; and the decision of a majority of the Presbyters, concurred in by the Bishop, shall be final and conclusive. The Bishop shall thereupon pronounce sentence upon the accused, which shall not be more severe than that found by the Presbyters, but may be mitigated so far as the Bishop shall think proper. Such decision and sentence shall be a final judgment upon the charges preferred against the accused, and shall have the same force and effect as the sentence and judgment of the Ecclesiastical Court mentioned in the first Section of this Title, in a case tried before that Court.

The tellers on the election of Deputies to the General Convention, named the following persons, to be elected by concurrent vote:

The Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.; Mr. James M. Smith, LL. D.; Mr. James C. Smith, LL. D.

The Council proceeded to the election of three Clerical and two Lay deputies to the General Convention.

The tellers on the election of three Trustees for De Veaux College reported that, by concurrent vote, the following-named persons had been elected:

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D.; the Rev. W. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D.; the Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported in favor of adopting the Canon on the Organization of Missions, presented by the Convocation of Buffalo, and heretofore printed in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, the same was adopted, by a two-thirds vote, as Title I., Canon 13.

The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., from the same Committee, reported adversely to the proposition of the Rev. A. F. Todrig, made last year, to the repeal of Title IV., Canon 5, "On the Due Celebration of Marriages"; also to the amendment offered at the same time by the Rev. W. W. Walsh, proposing to add a section to Title I., Canon 3, "On the Registrar of the Diocese."

The report on the former of these subjects was accepted, and the Committee discharged from its further consideration.

The report on the second subject was recommitted to be reported to the next Council.

The tellers on the election of Deputies to the General Convention reported, and it appeared that, by concurrent vote, the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., and Mr. George Barker had been elected.

The Council took a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
WEDNESDAY, September 22, 1886, 3 o'clock P. M.

The Council was called to order, and, under the direction of the Bishop, the Litany was said by the Rev. J. D. Ferguson. The Bishop closed this service with appropriate Collects.

The names of members absent during the morning session were called.

A third ballot was taken for two Clerical and one Lay deputy to the General Convention. When the report was made it appeared that the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., had been elected by a concurrent vote.

A fourth ballot was subsequently taken, and the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., and Mr. Gad B. Worthington were elected.

Mr. Worthington declining, on motion of the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., it was unanimously resolved that his resignation be not accepted.

The Council then took up the order of the day, viz., the consideration of the Special Committee on the Prayer-Book, printed heretofore.

The resolutions reported by the Committee being under consideration, on motion of Mr. B. C. Williams the first resolution was adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on so much of the Bishop's Address of last year as relates to the action of the last General Convention on the revision of the Prayer-Book, be accepted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That the first resolution be adopted.

The second resolution being under consideration, viz., the providing for the use of the *Venite Benedictus*, *De Profundis*, *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* as proposed by the General Convention of 1883, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey offered the following amendment :

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Council, no changes at the present time should be made in the offices for the Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, and only such changes in the Book of Common Prayer as shall bring it into closer conformity with the Book of Common Prayer of the English Church.

The Rev. Albert Wood offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the Rev. Mr. Crapsey:

Resolved, That, of the proposed amendments to the Prayer-Book approved by the last General Convention, this Council desires that those providing for shortened

services on week-days and on certain festivals may be approved by the coming General Convention and become the law of the Church.

Resolved, That, in regard to the other proposed amendments to the Prayer-Book, this Council does not desire at this time to express its judgment either in their favor or against them.

The question being taken on the amendment proposed by the Rev. Albert Moore, it was declared to be lost.

The Rev. James Rankine, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council, the resolutions sent down to this Diocese by the General Convention should not be adopted as a whole.

This resolution was declared carried.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey moved to lay the whole subject on the table. The motion was lost.

The second resolution of the Committee, as amended by the Rev. A. S. Crapsey was, with the consent of the Council, withdrawn by the Committee.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey moved the adoption of the following resolution, being the first one adopted by the Diocese of Maryland, as follows:

"*Resolved,* That this Council does not favor the adoption by the General Convention of the proposed alterations and additions in the Prayer-Book as given in the official Notification, and in the *Book Annexed modified,* without an entire revision of them."

On motion of Mr. J. H. Fisher, the motion was laid on the table.

The Rev. A. S. Crapsey moved the adoption of the following resolution, being the second adopted by the Convention of Maryland upon the same subject, as follows:

"*Resolved,* That this Council does not favor the adoption by the General Convention of all the proposed alterations and additions in the Book of Common Prayer, as given in the *official Notification,* and in the *Book Annexed modified,* and that it recommends the General Convention in its action on this subject, will keep the happy mean between too much stiffness in refusing, and too much easiness in admitting variations, in things once advisedly established."

On motion of Mr. J. H. Fisher, the motion of the Rev. Mr. Crapsey was laid on the table.

On motion of the Rev. Charles H. Smith, it was

Resolved, That the further consideration of the report of the Committee be indefinitely postponed.

The report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by the Rev. Walter North, the Secretary of that Body; to which is appended the report of the same Committee on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, as follows:

To the Forty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Standing Committee respectfully report their official acts for the Diocesan year 1885–'6, as follows:

SEPTEMBER 19th, 1885.—The Committee met in the National Savings Bank, Buffalo, and organized, by the election of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, President, and the Rev. Walter North, Secretary.

A list of offerings for the current year was ordered to be prepared and sent to the Parishes of the Diocese.

The assessment of the Parishes for Diocesan Expenses was fixed at one per cent. on their Parochial expenses.

DECEMBER 15th, 1885.—Mr. J. Henry Perkins was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate.

The Bishop, in accordance with his request, was respectfully advised to convey to the Missionary Board of the Diocese of Central New-York, one-half of the bequest of the late James Foote, as it was made before the division of the old Diocese of Western New-York (which has been done).

In pursuance of a vote of the Committee at the meeting of December 15th, 1884, a draft was ordered in favor of the Rev. C. W. Hayes. in payment for Diocesan printing in *The Kalendar*, during the year 1885.

Sundry small bills amounting to seventeen dollars ($17) were ordered to be paid.

The bill of Matthews, Northrup & Co., for printing Journal of the Council of 1885, was approved, and directed to be paid as funds were available.

A committee, consisting of Mr. W. H. Walker, Mr. E. S. Dann, and the Secretary, was appointed, to be called the Finance Committee, to inform the Parishes of their arrears in payment of Canonical collections.

A sum not exceeding one hundred dollars was appropriated to be paid the editor of *The Kalendar* for official printing during the year 1886.

MARCH 15th, 1886.—The Rev. James William Van Ingen was recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Finance Committee was directed to inform the Parochial Clergy of the deficiencies of their Parishes in payment of Diocesan expenses, and to request payment on or before April 6th, in accordance with the Canon.

JUNE 14th, 1886.—Consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Edwin Gardner Weed, Bishop-elect of Florida.

The Rev. Alexander Mann and the Rev. Pierre Cushing were recommended for ordination to the Priesthood.

The Secretary reported the bill of Matthews, Northrup & Co. paid to date.

The Bishop gave notice of the admission of Francis L. Shiro, Charles B. Mowry, Jesse Louis Walthart, Clarence H. Beers, Anson D. McNab, as Postulants for Holy Orders.

The Secretary was authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for five dollars, office expenses.

Consent was given to the translation of the Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D. D., from the Missionary-Bishopric of Utah to the Bishopric of Missouri.

James Arthur Jackson was admitted as candidate for Holy Orders.

Consent was given to the Parish of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, to sell the property on which the old church stood, and to purchase with the proceeds a lot at the rear of the new church.

AUGUST 24th, 1886.—Consent was given to the translation of the Right Rev. Ozi William Whitaker, Missionary-Bishop of Nevada to the assistant Bishopric of Pennsylvania.

The report of De Veaux College was referred to a committee, with request to report at the next meeting.

The papers relating to the sale of the property of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, were properly signed and attested.

The Secretary was directed to prepare the report for presentation to the Council.

SEPTEMBER 16th, 1886.—The draft of the Annual Report was presented and adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the Annual Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following report, which was adopted, and ordered to be presented to the Council in the Report of the Standing Committee.

The report of the trustees, coming to us this year, signed and certified in due form, shows a continued and increasing prosperity in the condition of the College; and it seems at length to be reaching that firmer ground where its advantages begin to be appreciated and where it promises to secure such a measure of support as shall ensure its permanent progress. The capital sum in the possession of the College for the production of income is now $110,133.75, an increase during the year of $6,900. Of this increase, $2,000 is from a bequest of the late Rev. Dr. Shelton, one of the noble utterances by which he yet speaks to us, as his voice will be heard through all the time to come in the fruits of his bequests to many of the agencies of the Church's beneficence in which he thus expressed his confidence. All honor to his memory! $1,000 is from a similar bequest of Mr. Thomas Vedder. $1,900 has been realized from the sale of village lots, and $2,000 has since the date of the report been transferred by the action of the trustees to the principal from the income account of the past year. Of this whole capital $87,650.76 is invested in bond and mortgage, $2,500 is stock of the upper Suspension Bridge, $4,718.30 is the sum of land contracts now outstanding, $5,467.36

has, by the foreclosure of a mortgage, been invested in real estate in Lockport, and nearly ten thousand dollars ($9,797.33) is in hand, awaiting investment. It is evident that the trustees find no small difficulty in securing investment of the moneys at anything like the old rates of interest, and this fact makes the increase of the principal especially gratifying at this time, when but for such increase the diminishing rates of income would perceptibly lessen the resources for the support of the beneficaries of the institution.

The income from the farm has been a little better than last year, $232.96, instead of $180.72, and seems to indicate the success of the policy which the trustees declare they have adopted with reference to the farm, in that they will not endeavor to promote its productiveness by an expensive forcing process, but by bringing it gradually into a condition of permanent improvement. $1,445.94 of the balance of last year has been collected, the Whirlpool has brought in $496.22, $5,838.75 have been received from other endowment sources, and $25,668.19 from the term-pupil department. There has been some increase in expenditure for salaries, wages and furnishing. Works for the manufacture of gas upon the premises have been erected at a cost of $1,596.71 (these works, the Trustees tell us, furnish a more satisfactory light, at a cost, including the supply of materials and interest upon the investment, of less than half the sum of the former gas bills). The greatest increase of expense, as was to be expected, has been for miscellaneous supplies, amounting this year to $17,045.32. There was due from term-pupils, at the end of the year, $1,023.87 against $1,820 last year. The college inventories amount to $2,594.64, and there is cash on hand unappropriated $958.87. The bills of the college are all paid except $139.83, so that there is a balance of resources amounting to $4,652.90, against $3,286.45 reported last year. Of this latter sum, $374.16 has, by resolution of the Trustees, been stricken from the list of available assets as probably uncollectible — a sum which the Trustees say, with just pride, represents a very small percentage of loss on the bills of the last five years, amounting in the aggregate to more than $80,000.00. Taking this sum lost from last year's assets, and adding the $2,000.00 of income transferred to principal, and it appears that the substantial gain of the year from income is $3,740.61, besides the gas works. All this is very satisfactory, and when we come to the more important department of what the College is doing we see the reason for this increase. One has been added to the number of foundationers, and there are now 13. In this moderate increase the Trustees seem to show a disposition to add to the number of the beneficiaries of the foundation just as rapidly as the increment of the endowment fund will warrant; for it is to be supposed that the policy which will commend itself to all conservative men is that of replacing from the income of the term-pupil department as rapidly as possible the principal which was demanded to furnish accommodations for them, while at the same time scrupulously applying the whole income of the endowment fund, whatever its amount, to the support of just as many foundationers as it will sustain. This, instead of immediately increasing the number of the latter to the extent of the present income, and correspondingly diminishing the number of term-pupils, and so lessening the income — for at this time another point has been reached in the life of the College. All its room is occupied. The number

of day-pupils remained the same as last year, 13; but the number of term-pupils has risen from 38 to 58. The building is full, and applicants for admission have to be refused. The Trustees, in view of this fact, have thought it wise to raise the rate of admission to $400.00 per year; but the President in his Founder's-day address has suggested, and the alumni of the College have inaugurated, a movement, which, if it is pressed to accomplishment, will give a degree of relief to the crowded quarters. It is proposed to build a chapel outside the present structure. This will give added beauty and dignity to the institution, invest its religious services with an added sacredness, and enable the room now occupied as a chapel to be appropriated to the accommodation of additional pupils. So desirable does this seem, that it might almost be deemed proper to apply the whole surplus of income to the erection of such a chapel, at a cost, say, of $10,000.00 or $15,000.00, as with the present patronage this could be done in three or four years. But the chapel will have more precious associations and a dearer future if it shall be built by the grateful offerings of those who have enjoyed the benefits of the institution, and are able to make acknowledgment; as without doubt, the increasing appreciation of the excellence of the College and the training it offers is partly due to the standing and character of those whose course of manly behavior and upward progress was begun or quickened within its walls. It is by the character of these graduates and their interest in their Alma Mater, as well as by the careful and judicious management of affairs by the Board of Trustees and the thorough instruction and discipline of mind and heart by those entrusted with its administration, that now, after its years of struggle, the College seems entering on a course of bright and manifest success, destined, under the blessing of God, to make famous in all coming time the name of Judge De Veaux. May it long enjoy that blessing, and be to all coming generations a fountain of pure knowledge and pure life — a spot from which increasing numbers shall go forth each year to adorn their stations and to benefit the world!

All which is respectfully submitted. WALTER NORTH,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

ROCHESTER, September 21, 1886.

The Rev. Walter North, Secretary of the Board of Education, read the Report of the De Lancey Divinity School, as follows:

REPORT:

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New-York as Board of Education of the Diocese, the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School reports:

I am sure it is unnecessary for me to restate here your action at the last annual Council of the Diocese, by which you enlarged the corps of instructors of the De Lancey Divinity School, by the very important addition of the Bishop, and by securing to it the assistance of the Faculty of Hobart College. The benefit of such action so auspiciously begun we trust will become more and more manifest

as time goes on. To give formal and fitting expression to that action, on S. Andrew's Day, following the meeting when it was taken, the Bishop of the Diocese celebrated public service with the Holy Communion, in S. Peter's Church, Geneva, the Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, and in his sermon explained the peculiar work of the School and its new position, inaugurating S. Andrew's Day as the annual day of the institution's new departure. The Rev. Prof. Edson, of the School, and myself, assisted at this service. In connection with this occasion the Bishop gave an introductory to his proposed course of theological instruction — the Institutes of Christian Church History. It was delivered in the Chapel of Hobart College, and the privilege of attending it was given to the undergraduate students, and also to the general public. Soon after Easter five more lectures of the same course were delivered by the Bishop in the same week, in the same place, and with like privileges of attendance. Those lectures were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them; and I am sure that the delivery of such lectures by the Bishop of Western New-York is in itself a very great advantage conferred by the De Lancey Divinity School upon the College.

In February last I held a reunion of my old theological students to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of my taking charge of the School. With the exception of two, prevented by serious illness, all of them reasonably within reach of Geneva came together. At this meeting the President, authorized by the Trustees of the College, conferred the honorary degree of S. T. D., upon the Rev. Fayette Royce, of Beloit, Wis., one of the old scholars of the School, who is also a graduate of the College. The President also took occasion to give a most able and interesting introductory to his course of sacred instruction in Christian ethics. I am glad here to acknowledge indebtedness to the Professor of Greek in Hobart College for valuable assistance in critical questions on the original language of the New Testament.

The College has at last secured a beautiful and commodious fire-proof library building. By permission of its President, and consent of the Bishop of the Diocese, I have, within the past month, removed to an alcove in this secure retreat, appropriated to the purpose, the books of the Divinity School Library heretofore accumulated through many years and kept safe and insured in my own house. By original gifts from several quarters, and the subsequent continuous help of the John H. Swift Book Fund, this library has now a beginning of very respectable proportions. There have been added during the past year through this book fund: 2 sets of vols. III., IV., V., VI., and VII., of the Christian Literature edition of the Ante-Nicene Fathers; The Holy Bible, Revised Version, 1 vol.; The Holy Bible, parallel edition, 1 vol.; Revision revised, Burgon, 1 vol.; A History of the Church of England, G. G. Perry, 2 vols.; The Church in Roman Gaul, 1 vol.; Epitome of Anglican Church History, Webley-Perry, 1 vol. The whole number of volumes is now 300, which I have labled and catalogued with names of donors, and which are now ready for the use of students. It seems to me no small matter for congratulation to thus have already in possession this solid and most valuable nucleus of a suitable library for the School, in perfect safety and convenient position. One hundred of the volumes came most appropriately from the De Lancey family. And I wish to

here put on record the fact that next to the De Lancey gift, the Swift Book Fund and the Wm. C. Pierrepont donation, the Rev. George W. Southwell, M. A., the first person ordained from the School, has been a large, and so far, the largest contributor of theological books to this library. I would also mention that most of the books purchased have been selected by Bishop Coxe.

At the present time there are four students in the School, two of whom quite recently were successful practitioners of the law. Several others will be admitted soon. Of late many enquiries have been answered in regard to the School, showing that its special work is becoming continually more and more widely known and appreciated.

During the year the Rev. Professor Edson and myself have conducted several theological examinations. The Rev. John H. Perkins has been ordained deacon, and the Rev. E. P. Hart has passed his second examination for Priest's orders.

Towards the assistance of scholars $160 has been provided from the scholarship funds of the school.

All which is respectfully submitted. JAMES RANKINE, D. D.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1886.

The Rev. Walter North read the Report of the Education Board, as follows:

REPORT:

The Board would add the following report:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on September 14, 1885, it was

Resolved, "That with a view to securing facilities and the coöperation of the Faculty of Hobart College in the development and work of The De Lancey Divinity School the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to the Treasurer of Hobart College from the income of the School, upon acceptance, by members of the Faculty of the College, of duties in connection with the School, to be assigned by the Bishop of the Diocese."

At a meeting held on September 16, 1886, it was

Resolved, "That the grant of one thousand ($1,000) from the income of the De Lancey Divinity School to the Trustees of Hobart College, in accordance with the resolution of September 14, 1885, be, and is hereby, renewed for the coming academic year."

All which is respectfully submitted. WALTER NORTH,
Secretary of the Board of Education.

BUFFALO, September 16, 1886.

The Rev. E. W. Worthington, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, presented the

following report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Journal:

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Your Committee on Works of Charity and Beneficence respectfully report:

That the past year has been one of rich gifts and widespread benevolence throughout the Diocese. The following items of interest have been reported to your Committee, and are by them brought to the attention of the Council.

S. James' Parish, Watkins, has cancelled the debt upon its Rectory, and at a cost of about $200 has purchased a new lectern of brass and black walnut sedilia.

S. John's Church, Clyde, has received three memorial windows, a stone baptismal font, brass altar-rail, bishop's chair, two memorial tablets, hymn tablet, brass-bound mite chest, costing in all $720; also chancel furniture built by the Rector, estimated at $300.

S. Paul's, Mayville, through the effort of the ladies in the congregation, has painted its church edifice, at a cost of $115.

S. Luke's, Brockport, has received a legacy of $340 from the estate of the late Elizabeth Lusk.

One thousand dollars has been expended during the year upon the edifice of S. John's, Mt. Morris.

S. Thomas', Bath, has cancelled a debt of $500 on its Rectory, and has received an alms chest in memory of Miss Margaret C. Brown, an addition of $50 for the M. C. Brown Charity Fund, and altar cross and vases for the chapel.

Trinity, Warsaw, has painted its church edifice without and decorated it within; has purchased a new furnace and graded its Church lot, at an outlay of $500.

A drinking fountain, valued at $500, has been placed in front of the City Hall, Olean, by the Men's Guild of S. Stephen's Church. The Sanctuary Guild of the same parish has purchased two complete sets of altar and chancel decorations, and the Pastor's Guild a complete set of vestments for the Church.

A note of $500, given in 1873 by the late Abram V. Clark, has been paid in full to Christ Church, Albion. The same parish has received, for the building of its parish house, $500 from the estate of the late Mrs. Abby A. Bruen.

In S. Luke's, Jamestown, much in the line of repair and improvement has been accomplished. The Church edifice has been painted, decorated, re-roofed with slate, and furnished with new chancel carpet. The Rectory has been painted and repaired. The following gifts have been made: White and green altar cloths, dossels and antependia, a brass altar cross and altar linen.

Grace Church, Lyons, has received a bequest of $1,000 from the late Mrs. Haggerty; and to Hobart College Library Mrs. D. W. Parshall and Mrs. D. S. Chamberlain have given $250 each.

The Church Home at Rochester has received for its maintenance free-will offerings of the people to the extent of $4,512.93.

Grace Church, Scottsville.

Worthy of special notice is the effort by which S. John's, Canandaigua, has been cleared of a burdensome bonded debt. The offerings of Easter Day amounted in all to $3,259.76; more than $500 in excess of all indebtedness. The Church has since been duly consecrated.

The following report from Grace Church, Scottsville, because of the interesting and phenomenal nature of the work, is presented in full:

GRACE CHURCH, SCOTTSVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1886.

To the RT. REV. A. C. COXE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

In compliance with your request the Parish of Grace Church, Scottsville, would respectfully submit to the "Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety" the following report:

The building lot on which the Church has been erected was given by Major D. D. S. Brown,	$600.00
The Boswell Memorial Window, by Mrs. Malvina Boswell,	100.00
The Dorr Memorial Windows (two in number), by Miss Eleanor M. and Samuel Hobart Dorr,	100.00
The Willard Window, by Miss Beulah Mordoff,	35.00
The Emerson Window, by the Emerson Sisters,	35.00
The Sunday-School Window,	15.00
The Leathem Window, by Mrs. J. Dudley Ferguson,	100.00
Twenty-one (21) windows, by Women's Guild,	350.00
Total value of windows received,	735.00
Marble Font, by Mrs. J. Dudley Ferguson,	52.00
Brass Altar Cross and Altar Desk, by the Rector, in memory of his mother,	42.00
Silk Dossel and brass fittings, by Mrs. J. Dudley Ferguson,	5.00
Communion Vessels and set of napkins, by Mrs. D. D. S. Brown,	67.25
Brass Alms Basins, by Le Grand Brown and Miss Baker,	20.00
Altar Books, by Mr. M. C. Mordoff,	20.00
Embroidery, by Miss Grace Bennett,	10.00
Ante-pendium, by Miss Dorr,	10.00
Oak Lectern, by S. Hobart Dorr,	25.00
Lectern Bible, by Miss Helen C. Mordoff,	10.00
Set of book marks, by Miss Alta Mordoff,	3.00
Oak Hymn Board, by Miss Lilian M. Brown,	10.00
Prisms for chandeliers, by Mr. M. C. Mordoff,	45.00
Books for Litany Desk, by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Brown,	10.00
Supply of Hymnals for Choir, by Homer L. S. Hall,	15.00
Kneeling hassocks, by same,	16.00
Oak Choir stalls, by same,	105.00
Set of Sunday-School Books for younger children, by Master Ned Giddings,	10.00

On the nineteenth day of June, 1886, being the 67th anniversary of the birth of Major Brown, that gentleman fittingly celebrated the same at a public service,

during which he caused to be read, and duly recorded, the following interesting communication :

"*To H. L. S. Hall, Musical Director, Grace Church :*

"DEAR SIR,—I have the honor, through you, to present to the Rector and Vestry of Grace Church the pipe organ this day erected in said church by William H. Johnson, of Westfield, Mass. Mr. Johnson's bill for the same, duly receipted, you will find enclosed. With cordial greetings to yourself and to all members of the congregation, I am,

"Your obedient servant, D. D. S. BROWN."

The instrument has 2 manuals, 20 registers, 787 pipes, and is worth $2,000.00.

Total value of gifts for furnishing and decoration of interior, $2,475.25.

In addition to the foregoing we have to acknowledge the rough field stone of which the walls are constructed — all the sand required for the making of mortar — together with the labor of men and horses — worth to us at least $1,000 — on which no value has ever been set by the generous donors.

Thus have we builded — here a little and there a little — each one giving of time, labor and money, according to the measure of his Master's blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. DUDLEY FERGUSON,
Rector.

Costly gifts were made to the Church of the Ascension, Buffalo, as a memorial of their late rector, the Rev. J. M. Henderson.

The Young People's Guild of Grace Church, Buffalo, have provided a handsome and appropriate ewer for the baptismal font.

Mr. Charles B. Adams, of S. James' Church, Buffalo, has given a beautiful brass ewer, besides adding many things of minor account to the furniture of the chancel.

The Sanctuary Chapter of S. James' Guild, Batavia, has provided a full set of green altar hangings and antependia.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

E. W. WORTHINGTON,
WM. J. ASHLEY,
SELDEN S. BROWN,
Committee.

The Council then took a recess until 7.30 o'clock this evening.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
WEDNESDAY, September 22, 1886, 7 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop read prayers, in which he was assisted by the Rev. W. D'Orville Doty, D. D. The Bishop closed the service with the Ember and Synodical Prayers and the Benediction.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
WEDNESDAY, September 22, 1886, 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Rev. George W. Knapp, Chairman of the Committee on the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board (*see* APPENDIX II., D.), read the following

REPORT:

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Financial Secretary of the Board of Missions respectfully report, that they are pleased to find that for the first time in several years the amount voted by the Council for missions has been nearly raised during the past year, and note, with thankfulness, the unanimity with which the larger amount of $6,000 has been voted for this year. Even this amount seems much too small for the work which the Diocese ought to do; and the Committee cannot but express the earnest hope that the missionary year may yield a much larger amount than the Council has pledged.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE W. KNAPP,
R. R. CONVERSE,
A. B. RATHBONE,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, September 22, 1886.

The Report was accepted and ordered printed in the Journal.

Mr. John A. Van Derlip, from the Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate (APPENDIX II., C.), read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Your Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate (*see* APPENDIX II., C.) respectfully report:

By the report of said Trustees made to the Council last year, the permanent fund amounted to $45,571.84. During the past year there has been added the sum of $202.00, from the following sources:

From J. N. Macomb, Jr., ...	$200.00
From Saunders' Memorial Fund, ...	2.00

Making the present fund, $45,773.84.

This fund is invested as follows:

On bonds secured by mortgages the sum of,	$34,176.00
Oswego Land Claims,	1,936.25
Notes of former Trustees,	1,447.81
Railroad bonds,	1,000.00
Notes of individuals,	6,423.00
And cash awaiting investment,	790.78

This amount is more apparent than real, so far at least as it seems to form a basis for realizing an income to pay the salary of the Bishop.

The item of $1,936.25, called in the report of the Trustees "The Oswego Land Claim," was allotted to this Diocese upon the division of the Episcopate Fund of the former Diocese of Western New-York, and has never been the source of a dollar of income. As to this item the Trustees report that it is absolutely valueless, and suggest the propriety of striking it from the list of securities going to represent the permanent fund for this season.

The item called the "Trustees notes" has the following history: In the early years of the Diocese the income of the fund invested, together with the contributions from the Parishes in the Diocese, proved insufficient to pay the salary of the Bishop, never a munificent one, and to supply the deficiency, instead of creating a floating debt against the Diocese, used for this purpose $1,447.81 of the permanent fund, and gave their individual notes for the amount to the Trustees for the amounts. These gentlemen have never been called upon for the payment of this amount, either principal or interest, and never ought to be. It was assuming a personal responsibility to preserve the financial honor of the Diocese, and though a debt that might legally be enforced, it would be inequitable and ungracious for the Diocese to attempt to enforce it. The Trustees of the fund recommend that those notes be cancelled, and the item be also stricken from the list of securities constituting the permanent fund, so that the real and apparent value of that fund may be the same, and so appear in future reports.

Your Committee have appended to this report resolutions, recommending to the Council the adoption of the suggestion of the Trustees.

The Treasurer has received during the past year money applicable to the payment of the Bishop's salary, as follows:

From collections from Parishes,	$2,738.11
From interest on securities,	2,149.27
	$4,887.38

And has paid as follows:

Bishop's salary,	$5,000.00
Taxes on See House,	470.90
	$5,470.90

Showing a deficit of $583.52, which has been kindly advanced by the Treasurer.

A similar deficit occurred in the preceding year, only amounting, however, to $246.73.

Your Committee conclude this report with the following suggestions made by the Committee on this subject to the Council of 1885 :

"We take this opportunity of suggesting to Parishes, as has been suggested many times in the past, the importance of giving, to increase the permanent fund, thereby relieving themselves of all further assessment; and we also suggest to the Council the importance of a continuance of the effort to increase the principal of this fund, and we earnestly trust that the Churchmen of this Diocese may continue to remember this object liberally in making their wills."

All of which is respectfully submitted, with resolutions appended, the adoption of which we recommend.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
J. A. VAN DERLIP,
JOSIAH CURTIS,
Committee.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund be directed to strike from the list of securities representing the principal of said fund, the item called the Oswego Land Claim, as valueless, and the item called "Trustees' Notes," as unjust and inequitable to attempt to enforce them, and to cancel the said note, to the end that in future reports the true amount of the income-yielding fund may appear.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are due and hereby tendered to the Treasurer of the Diocese for his generous care for the financial honor of the Diocese, by advancing the deficit shown by his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Worthington, it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be requested to revise the list of assessments for the Support of the Episcopate, and that such revised list be printed in the Journal.

The Rev. J. W. Ashton, Chairman of the Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council:

The Committee on Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes respectfully report: That they have carefully examined the printed Journal of 1885, and such examination reveals the fact that twelve Parishes failed to report, viz.: S. Philip's, Belmont; Christ, Belvidere; Trinity, Canaseraga; S. John's, Ellicottville; Grace, Randolph; Grace, Nunda; Christ, Pittsford; S. John's, Wellsville; Ascension, Buffalo; S. Paul's, Allen's Hill; Christ, Albion; S. John's, Dresden; and that four of these Parishes are in the list of delinquents for the previous year — having

made no report, viz.: Grace, Randolph; Grace, Nunda; S. Paul's, Allen's Hill; and S. John's, Dresden.

Your Committee think that existing vacancies explain the fact, but do not justify the inexcusable neglect in not complying with the Canon.

So far as appear from the Journal, personal reports were not made by the following Clergy: The Rev. F. C. Brown, the Rev. J. T. Cushing, the Rev. Edward Dolloway, the Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., the Rev. W. M. Hughes, the Rev. W. O. Jarvis, the Rev. Rolla O. Page, the Rev. J. Wainwright Ray, the Rev. M. Scofield, the Rev. Rudolph Wahl, the Rev. G. P. Waldo, the Rev. John G. Webster, the Rev. William H. Williams, the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the Rev. F. E. Easterbrooks, the Rev. Isaac Easterbrooks, the Rev. C. F. Kellner, Ph. D., the Rev. W. F. Lane, and the Rev. Lyman H. Sherwood.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. ASHTON,
HENRY S. DENNIS,
F. S. HYDE,
Committee.

ROCHESTER, September 22, 1886.

The Report was accepted.

The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., from the Special Committee appointed last year, to confer with the other Dioceses of the State upon amendments to the present acts pertaining to the organization of Parishes, and for other matters seeming to require legislation, read the following

REPORT:

The Special Committee appointed last year to consider proposed changes in the act for the Incorporation of Churches, having met with like Committees from the several Dioceses of the State, beg leave to submit the following Report of the Committee of Conference:

The Committee of Conference from the five Dioceses in the State of New-York, at a meeting held on the 11th day of May, 1886, to consider proposed changes in the Act for the Incorporation of Churches, agreed to recommend to the several Diocesan Conventions of the State that the present Statute be divided into two Acts, and amended as follows:

AN ACT to amend an Act passed May 9, 1868, entitled "An Act to amend the Acts to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies, so far as the same relate to Churches in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church."

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

The first section of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Acts to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies, so far as the same relate to Churches in

connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church, passed May 9, 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for not less than six male persons of full age, belonging to any Church or Congregation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church not already incorporated, to meet for the purpose of incorporating themselves under this Act.

§ 2. A notice of such meeting, specifying its object and the time and place thereof, shall be made public either by open reading in time of Divine Service, or by conspicuous posting in a public place, or by publication in a newspaper of the place for at least two weeks prior to such meeting.

§ 3. The Rector, officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, then one of the Church Wardens or Vestrymen, or any other person called to the chair, shall preside at such meeting and shall receive the votes.

§ 4. The persons entitled to vote at such meeting shall be the male persons, of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation, qualified as follows, and none other: Those who have been baptized, and have been (*a*) received by confirmation or admission to the Holy Communion into the Protestant Episcopal Church, or (*b*) have been recognized as regular contributors to the support of the Church for twelve months next prior to the meeting.

§ 5. The persons so qualified shall, at such meeting, by a majority of votes, determine,

First. The name or title by which such Church or Congregation shall be known in law.

Second. What number of vestrymen, not less than four nor more than eight, shall, together with the Rector if there be one, and the two Church Wardens, constitute the vestry of the Church.

Third. And shall, by a majority of votes, elect two Church Wardens and the number of Vestrymen, that shall have been determined are to be elected, which Church Wardens and Vestrymen thus elected shall serve until the next regular election.

§ 6. The polls shall continue open for one hour and longer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by the vote of a majority of voters present.

§ 7. The presiding officer, together with two other persons, shall make a certificate, under their hands and seals, of:

First. The Church Wardens and Vestrymen so elected.

Second. The number of Vestrymen (not less than four nor more than eight), so determined upon to constitute part of the vestry.

Third. The name or title by which such Church or Congregation shall be known in law; which certificate being duly acknowledged, or the execution and acknowledgment thereof being duly proven before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be

recorded in the county where such Church or place of worship of such Congregation, shall be situated, shall be recorded by the clerk of such county, or by the officer whose duty it is, or may hereafter be made, to record such instruments in the county in which such Church or place of worship may be situated, in a book to be by him kept for such purpose.

§ 8. The Church Wardens and Vestrymen so elected, and their successors in office, of themselves (but if there be a Rector, then together with the Rector of such Church or Congregation), shall form a vestry, and shall be the Trustees of such Church or Congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon by virtue of this Act, be a body corporate, by the name or title expressed in such certificate.

§ 9. The third section of the Act passed Feb. 15, 1826, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to provide for the Incorporation of Religious Societies," passed April 5, 1813, shall not apply to any Church or Congregation in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church of this State.

§ 10. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

An Act entitled "An Act to regulate the annual elections for Church Wardens and Vestrymen of Parishes in connection with the Protestant Episcopal Church of this State."

The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. On the *Tuesday succeeding the first day in Advent* the male persons qualified to vote in every Congregation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, shall elect a Church Warden and Vestrymen in the place of the Church Warden and Vestrymen whose terms shall expire at the end of such year; and the total number of Vestrymen shall be not less than four nor more than eight, as the Act of Incorporation of the Congregation has determined.

§ 2. The persons entitled to vote at such meeting shall be male persons, of full age, belonging to the Church or Congregation, and have been baptized, and (*a*) have been received by confirmation or admission to the Holy Communion into the Protestant Episcopal Church, or (*b*) have been recognized as regular contributors to the support of the Parish or Congregation for not less than twelve months next prior to such meeting.

§ 3. The Clerk of the Vestry shall keep a register of the names of all such persons eligible to vote and, on the day of which due notice shall be given not less than thirty days before the annual election, shall, together with the Rector and Wardens, or a majority of them, sit for not less than one hour as a Board of Registry, and shall then enter upon the register the names of all male persons desiring to be registered as entitled to vote. The said clerk shall attend all subsequent elections with the said register certified by his own signature and that of the Rector or Wardens, in order to test the qualifications of such electors in

case the same should be questioned, and the fact that the name of any person claiming to vote does not appear upon the register shall be presumptive evidence against his right to vote.

§ 4. No person shall be eligible for office as Warden or Vestryman who is not a male person of full age, and baptized.

§ 5. Notice shall be given of such election, by the Rector, if there be one, or if there be none, or he shall be absent, by the officiating Minister or Church Warden for two Sundays next previous to the day so fixed, in the time of Divine Service, and if for any reason the Church be not open for Divine Service the notice may be given by posting it conspicuously on the same two Sundays.

§ 6. Whenever a vacancy in the board so constituted shall happen by death or otherwise, the vestry may fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

§ 7. The notice of any election, stated or otherwise, shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the same. The polls shall continue open for one hour and longer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of the majority of voters present, and the presiding officer, together with two other persons, shall make a certificate under their hands and seals of the officers so elected.

§ 8. The stated annual election shall be holden immediately after morning service, and at such elections the Rector, or, if there be none, or he be absent, one of the Church Wardens, selected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no Warden be present, a Vestryman, selected in like manner, shall preside and receive the votes of the electors, and be the returning officer; and shall enter the proceedings in the book of the minutes of the vestry, and sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many electors present as he shall think fit, to be by them also signed and certified.

§ 9. The said Church Wardens and Vestrymen shall immediately after their election be divided by lot into two classes, numbered one and two, and the seats of the members of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first year, and those of the members of the second class at the end of the second year. At all subsequent annual elections one Church Warden, and the number of Vestrymen so determined shall be elected. The notice required by law to be given for the election of the Church Wardens and Vestrymen shall specify the names of the persons whose terms shall expire and whose places are to be filled at such election. The Church Wardens and Vestrymen chosen at any of the said elections, shall hold their offices until the expiration of the term for which they shall be chosen, and until others are chosen in their stead; and shall have power, subject to the Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to elect a Rector to such Church or Congregation as often as there shall be a vacancy therein, and to fix his salary or compensation.

§ 10. No board, or meeting of such vestry, shall be held unless full three days notice thereof shall be given in writing, under the hand of the Rector or one o the Church Wardens; except that for the first meeting after an election, twenty

four hours' notice shall be sufficient; and no such Board shall be competent to transact any business unless the Rector, if there be one, and at least one of the Church Wardens, and a majority of the Vestrymen be present. But if the Rector be absent from the State, and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting has been called by the Rector, and he be absent therefrom, the Board shall be competent to transact all business, if there be present one Church Warden and a majority of the Vestrymen; except that in the absence of the Rector no measure shall be taken for effecting a sale or disposition of the real property, nor may any sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal estate of such corporation be made, nor any act done which shall impair the rights of such Rector.

§ 11. The Rector, if there be one, and if not, then the Church Warden present, or if both the Church Wardens be present, then the Church Warden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of votes, shall preside at every meeting of the Board, and have the casting vote.

§ 12. Whenever any corporation, organized under the provisions of this Act, shall deem it for the interest of such corporation to change the number of its Vestrymen, it shall and may be lawful for such corporation to change the same, provided that the number of such Vestrymen shall not thereby be made less than four nor more than eight. And in order to effect such change, the same shall be authorized and approved by the Vestry at a regular meeting thereof; and shall then, at the next stated annual election for wardens and vestrymen be submitted to, and ratified by, a majority of the votes of all the qualified voters voting at such elections; notice of which proposed change, and that the same will be submitted for ratification at such election, shall be given at the same time, and in the same manner as is required for notice of the said election; if such change be thus ratified, a certificate shall be made setting forth the resolution of the Vestry, and the proceedings to ratify the same, together with the fact of the notice being given as required, and shall be acknowledged or proved and recorded in the same manner as is required for the original certificate of organization; and thereupon the number of Vestrymen to constitute a part of the Vestry of such corporation shall be such as shall be fixed by the proceedings to effect such change. But such change shall not take effect or be operative until the certificate above-mentioned shall have been duly recorded.

§ 13. Any church or corporation in communion with the Protestant Episcopal Church in this State, heretofore incorporated by any special charter now in force, may adopt the provisions of this act as to the time for holding its annual elections, as to a classification of its Church Wardens and Vestrymen, and as to the keeping of a register to test the qualifications of voters, provided the Vestry of such church shall, by vote at a regular meeting, determine to adopt the same, and such vote shall, at the next ensuing stated annual election for wardens and vestrymen, be submitted to and ratified by a majority of the qualified voters, and certified and recorded in the manner provided by Section 2 of the Act hereby amended.

§ 14. All Acts, and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the several Committees composing this Committee be, and they are hereby, requested to report the action here taken to their respective Conventions for consideration.

The above is a true copy of the proceedings of the Committee.

A. B. GOODRICH,
Recording Secretary.

THOS. EGLESTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

[Signed,]

H. W. NELSON, JR.,
GEORGE BARKER,
ALFRED ELY,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Williams, it was

Resolved, That this Council approve the first act proposed.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the first clause of the second proposed act, relating to the change of time for holding the Annual Election of Wardens and Vestrymen, be approved by this Council.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the second clause of this proposed act, relating to the division of the Wardens and the Vestrymen into two classes, so that one half of the number shall be elected annually, be approved by this Council.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That some definite provision be made by which the presumptive evidence relating to a right to vote for Wardens and Vestrymen may not be deemed conclusive, and that the decision made on this account may be reviewed.

On motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the part of the fourth section requiring Wardens and Vestrymen to be baptized persons, be amended by substituting for the word "baptized" a member of the congregation, as this Council is not now prepared to approve of the requirement that Wardens and Vestrymen should be baptized exclusively or necessarily.

The report of the Committee was then adopted.

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Committee appointed to procure an act for the Incorporation of the Diocese, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York.

The Committee appointed at the Council for 1885 to inquire into the subject of procuring an act of the Legislature for the incorporation of the Diocese, respectfully report, as the result of their investigation and reflection, that nothing of advantage can be gained by securing any privilege which the Legislature might be willing to confer upon the Council, and the acceptance of a charter might greatly limit the jurisdiction and embarrass the action of this body, as an Ecclesiastical Judicatory, now so important in the system of government established by the Protestant Episcopal Church.

This Council is now wholly free and independent of the laws of this State, because it is recognized in the law only as a voluntary religious organization. It is the policy of the State not to interfere with the jurisdiction of such organizations in matters of faith and doctrine, nor prescribe who may become members of the same; nor to adjudge the rights and privileges, resulting from such membership.

Over all incorporations the State, of right, may exercise control and management, for the reason the State, by its own action brought them into existence.

Therefore, we think it wise and judicious to maintain this religious tribunal and Council independent of the civil power.

Auxiliary corporations have been created for the purpose of managing and preserving the property of the Diocese, and others with enlarged powers may be needed for this purpose, but said corporations do not interfere with the jurisdiction or abridge the free action of the religious organization.

By the provisions of recent enactments (Laws of 1875 and 1876), general in their operation, the trustees of every religious society, which includes Wardens and Vestrymen, are required to administer the temporalities thereof, and hold and apply the property belonging thereto, and the revenues derived therefrom, for the benefit of such corporations, according to the discipline, canons, rules and usages of the denomination to which the church members of the corporation belong, and it is made unlawful for them to divert or misuse the same.

The legal effect and operation of these laws is to preserve to the use of all denominations the property intended by the donors for that use, and subject those officers to the jurisdiction of the civil tribunals, and they may be compelled to execute their trust in accordance with the spirit and purpose of the statute.

In the opinion of your committee these laws are ample to protect the property rights of the local societies incorporated under the general law, and it is necessary to incorporate the Diocese, with a view of securing that end.

For the purpose of preserving the funds which the Council may place in the hands of its treasurer from waste and misappropriation, we recommend the pro-

curement of the enactment of a law, by which he may be required to give a bond on demand of this Council for the faithful discharge of his duties.

This may be accomplished by an amendment to Section 2, of Chap. 110, Laws of 1876, substantially as follows: Such trustees are authorized and empowered to take and receive from any officer elected by any Diocesan Council a bond or undertaking, in such penalty as such Council may by vote require from such officer, conditional for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and such bond or undertaking shall be valid and responsible, and the said trustees may maintain an action or actions in the courts of this State for a breach of any of its conditions.

All of which is respectfully submitted

H. W. NELSON, JR.,
GEO. BARKER,
ALFRED ELY,
Committee.

The report was accepted, and the recommendations of the Committee adopted.

The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., Chairman of the Committee on Finance, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report: That there have been placed in their hands the following reports, viz.: The Report of the Treasurer of the Council (*see* APPENDIX II., B.), the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., A.), and the Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Parochial Fund (*see* APPENDIX II., D.). These reports have been duly examined and audited by Committees appointed by the Bishop, except the Report first named, which has been duly audited by this Committee, and their acceptance by the Council is therefore recommended. The work of this Committee each year would be much simplified by the appointment of auditors in advance of the meeting of the Council to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese, as well as those of the Treasurers of the Parochial and Christmas Funds, and this Committee recommends that in future this course be pursued.

It will be seen from the Report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund that there has been paid to nine beneficiaries of the fund during the year the sum of $1,350, an average of $150 each, and to two temporary beneficiaries the sum of $100, in all, $1,450. The receipts from the Parishes, amounted to $1,207.07, and from the interest on investments, to $883.50, in all, $2,095.57, leaving a balance unexpended of about $600 — more than one-fourth of the total receipts.

While the Committee fully appreciate the prudence and skill which have characterized the financial management of this fund, they cannot but be apprehensive that the policy of hoarding so considerable a part of the annual receipts

will have a tendency to lessen the gifts to and the interest in this worthy object; indeed, they have indisputable evidence that this unhappy result has already, to some extent, been experienced.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of a permanent fund, and that it should, under no circumstances, however pressing, be jeoparded or encroached upon. They earnestly wish that it might be largely augmented by special gifts, and in every legitimate way, but they deprecate the policy of appropriating in this way receipts which should be directly applied to sorely needy beneficiaries.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That no part of the Parish collections for the Christmas Fund of the Diocese, except so far as distinctly designated for that purpose by the donor, shall hereafter be added to the Permanent Fund, but shall be applied, together with at least one-half of the interest of the Relief Fund, to its beneficiaries; and any excess of receipts from these sources over and above the amount required for the stipends shall be appropriated to special cases of need, under the direction of the Bishop of the Diocese.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
P. RICHARDS,
GEO. ALFRED STRINGER,
W. J. ASHLEY,
Committee.

The report was accepted, and, after the rejection of several proposed amendments to the resolution, it was carried.

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, on behalf of the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, read the following

REPORT:

To the Forty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Standing Committee on De Veaux College would respectfully report:

That we have carefully examined the Report of the Trustees referred to us, and are gratified to find the affairs of the College in so prosperous and promising a condition. For the first time in years a considerable amount has been added to the fund for investment out of the earnings of the College. Whereas the profits of previous years had been absorbed in the payment of debts and improvements of property, this year the sum of $2,000 has been added to the Permanent Investment Fund.

The present satisfactory condition of the College is largely due to the efficient management of the President, Wilfred H. Munro, A. M., and your Committee were particularly pleased with the clearness and completeness of the Report of the Trustees prepared by him as Secretary.

There has been an increase of $7,000 in disbursements, owing mainly to the increase in number of pupils and the erection of gas works, which now supply an

excellent quality of gas, at an expense (considering the interest on the cost of the plant, as well as the cost of manufacture) of about one-half of what the gas bills formerly were.

Although there has been an increase of but one in the number of Probationers and Foundationers, yet no applicant has been rejected during the year who possessed the necessary qualifications.

Your Committee has no recommendations to make, or resolutions to offer.

C. W. CAMP, *Chairman*,
A. P. BRUSH,
A. DE PEYSTER,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. B. C. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop, Mr. George Barker, and Mr. Alfred Ely be requested to act as a Committee, to put the action of the Council on the Amendments proposed to the act for the organization of Churches, into proper form and report the same to the Joint Committee of the five Dioceses of New-York.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Council be instructed to pay fifty dollars each to the Bishop and the four Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The Council then adjourned until 9.30 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER,
THURSDAY, September 23, 1886, 9 o'clock A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Bishop, in which he was assisted by the Rev. W. H. Lord, and the Rev. Albert Wood, the Bishop closing with the Benediction.

9.30 o'clock A. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The Minutes were read and approved, after several corrections were made by the Rev. Dr. Anstice, and Mr. J. H. Fisher.

The Missionary-Bishop of Shanghai was introduced to the Council by the Rt. Rev. the President. The Council received him standing.

The Bishop then addressed the Council on most interesting and important matters pertaining to his mission.

On motion of the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, the thanks of the Council were tendered to the Bishop of Shanghai, for his exceedingly interesting address on his mission in China.

On motion of the Rev. C. W. Hayes, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the increased legal doubt which environs the disposition of property to religious bodies, by will, made within two months prior to the death of the donor, that this Council deem it proper to call the attention of the Reverend Clergy to that rubric which provides, that men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates while they are in health.

The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was laid on the table until next year:

Resolved, That Judge Barker and the Hon. Alfred Ely be appointed a Committee to secure the legislation suggested in the Report of the Committee "on the Incorporation of the Diocese."

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., offered the following Amendment to Title I., Canon 3, which was referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons:

"Amend Section I. of Canon 3 of Title I., by inserting the word 'second' before the word 'annual' in the first line, and by striking out the word 'next' in the same line, so thus amended shall read as follows:

"The Council shall at the Second Annual Meeting preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay-members, four Clergymen, and four Lay Communicants of the Church, as Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese. Such Deputies shall hold their respective stations until successors are appointed, and shall be Deputies for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office."

The Rev. L. W. Richardson, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, reported, that all unfinished business had received attention. The Report was accepted, and the committee discharged. The Report was signed by L. W. Richardson, Chairman.

The Rev. A. J. Warner, Chairman of the Committee on the General Theological Seminary, read the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

The Committee appointed to report on the General Theological Seminary, respectfully submits:

That so far as they have been able to inform themselves this institution was never in a more prosperous condition.

The ability, learning, diligence and theological soundness of its governing faculty, the number and character of its students and the general confidence reposed in its management by the Church, will, we think, compare most favorably with any former year in its management.

This Seminary has already demonstrated the wisdom of its founders, and proved the necessity of such an institution to the proper standing and high aims of a great National Church.

While fully recognizing the necessity for local Seminaries, both Diocesan and Provincial, to meet the requirements of a living and acting Church in all parts of the extensive domain which has fallen to the lot of the Protestant Episcopal Church in these United States, we feel compelled to emphasize the necessity of fully endowed central institutions, in which all the Dioceses are collectively interested, and over which, by their Bishops and by Trustees appointed in their Annual Councils, they all have a joint jurisdiction.

Such an institution as this is designed, and if properly designed and properly supported, well fitted to become a bond of union to the whole American Church, and far from inciting the jealousy of others, should receive careful attention, with aid and earnest sympathy from every Diocese, and should be reckoned the surest and best means of elevating the standard of Biblical knowledge and criticism, of securing the foundations of the faith already laid, and of widening while deepening the impregnable bulwarks of comparative and speculative theology.

It does not come within our province to speak more particularly on this subject, and we trust we have not exceeded the limits of duty assigned us, by calling attention in this general way to the paramount interest which every Diocese should feel with regard to it. If too much apathy in this respect has been felt in times past it is encouraging to note the signs of reviving interest and of substantial gains to the Seminary, in a material as well as in a spiritual and scholastic point of view.

A Deanery has been built at a cost of about $50,000 — the gift of a benefactor — to be used by the professors during the life-time of the present Dean, and to be occupied by his successors in office.

The fire-proof library building, mentioned by the Committee last year, is finished, and the extensive library with its valuable papers and manuscripts is

deposited there in comparative safety, while the place which they formerly occupied has been fitted up with every convenience for a Refectory.

The most important addition of all to the buildings on the Seminary grounds is a new Chapel, to cost about $80,000 — also the result of private munificence. The Corner-stone was laid on the 15th day of June last, in the presence of a large number of Bishops, Clergy and Laity, who were addressed by the Assistant Bishop of New-York, the Bishop of Long Island and the Bishop of New Jersey.

The number of students the past year was 79, of whom 17 composed the graduating class.

With its Dean and eight Professorships (though as yet but partially and inadequately endowed) of Pastoral and Dogmatic Theology, of Hebrew and Greek, Biblical Exegesis, Church History, Ecclesiastical Polity, Christian Evidences, and of Elocution, the Church may rest assured that little is wanting but her liberal support and the active performance of her own duty towards this Institution to insure for it a triumphant future and the most happy results for herself.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. WARNER,
JOHN N. MACOMB, Jr.,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the following resolutions were unanimously passed :

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are due to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Rochester, in the use of their Church, and for the very pleasant arrangements made for the sessions of the Council and its Committees.

Resolved, That the Council desires to express its appreciation of the abundant, most cordial and delightful hospitality which its members have enjoyed at the hands of the Churchmen of Rochester, both in their homes and at the reception so kindly tendered the Council on the evening of the first day of the session.

Resolved, That the Council takes a special pleasure in recognizing the aid given by the Choir of the Church, in the religious services of the Session, and the earnestness and the interest of the boys in their sacred work, also the efficient service rendered by Master Doty to the Chair.

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to have 1,000 copies of the Journal printed and distributed in the usual manner, and that he be instructed to consult a sufficient number of printers to secure the publication at the lowest terms consistent with a satisfactory performance of the work.

Mr. D. M. Dewey read the following on the organization of Parishes :

Whereas, The General Convention of the Church, in Canon 5, sec. 2, provide that the subject of the organization of Parishes, defining of Parish limits, etc., be

"left to the action of the several Diocesan Conventions for the Dioceses respectively."

Whereas, This Diocese has never taken action on this subject, and inasmuch as the several acts of the Legislature of this State, as well as this practice under the Constitution of this Diocese, relating to the organization of new Parishes necessitate that the Laws be codified and explained, as well as the proper blanks to be used for this purpose be made, it seems important that the Council of the Diocese should take action on the subject of Parish Limits and other matters connected with this subject.

On his motion, it was

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, with instructions to report to the next Annual Council.

The minutes of the previous day and of this Session were read and approved.

The Doxology was then sung, and with prayers by the Rt. Rev. the President, and with the Benediction by the Missionary-Bishop of Shanghai, the Council adjourned *sine die.*

A. CLEVELAND COXE,
President.

(Attest,)
THEODORE M. BISHOP,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FORTY-NINTH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

My Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:

We meet in the city where death has lately deprived us of a beloved and honoured brother, who only a few weeks ago might naturally have expected to be with us and to take an active and dignified share in our work. The pure and benignant spirit of Dr. Massey was a type of what I have desired to cultivate as the spirit of our deliberations. Though not yet a very old man, he was emphatically one of "the elders," and maintained the dignity of his years among us by word and deed, while yet unimpaired in all his faculties for usefulness. You will doubtless pay some proper tribute to his beloved memory,[a] but surely the highest token of our respect will be shown by pious imitation of his brotherly kindness and charity. In the midst of a famous election in which Edmund Burke was a competitor, one of the aspirants suddenly died. Burke gave a felicitous turn to the event by a respectful reference to the deceased, adding his celebrated comment: "What shadows we are, what shadows we pursue." Such is the moral, inspired by the death of Massey, if, possibly, among us even one member is tempted by ambitious suggestions or committed to any movement of rivalry in behalf of one brother or against another. I say it solemnly but firmly, if any man imports into our solemn sessions

[a] See this Journal, below. A Memorial note will appear on p. 88.

the measures or the motives here denounced—"the Lord rebuke him." He becomes an active agent of the spirit of evil.

OUR COUNCIL NOT A CONVENTION.

The term *convention* has been discarded by general consent as inapplicable to a diocesan council. It was objected to, very justly, as tending to import into our sacred sessions the measures and the spirit of the political conventions with which we Americans are too familiar. Bearing this in mind, let me remark that the members of a council sit as brethren under the invocation of the Holy Spirit, and are supposed to come to their deliberations "with clean hands and pure hearts." Every third year, however, we reach the perilous crisis of an election to our great Provincial Council, still called "the General Convention"; and so honourable is the distinction of a seat in that council that much feeling is excited, and emulations and heart-burnings may be the disastrous result, unless a truly religious awe restrains and tempers every word and action. Think of our blessed Master's precept, "Love one another," and the Apostolic comment, "In honour preferring one another." Let no man be a self-seeker; let no man submit himself to anybody's machinery and management. Choose in the fear of God the men who, all things considered, seem to be preferable, and able to discharge the high duties of our deputies. Choose in the fear of God and with just considerations of what brotherly kindness demands. Drop all relics of any former collisions and cherish no animosities. "Purify your hearts to unfeigned love of the brethren," as God's word enjoins.

If you will look back to our Journal of last year[b] you will find in Dr. Bolles' reminiscences of our earliest experience as a Diocese, an edifying chapter on the folly and wickedness of what is strangely called "the caucus." He says: "The friends of De Lancey were calm, held no *caucuses*, and only listened respectfully to their brethren." The result was the auspicious election of your first bishop, as well as the defeat of all concerned in attempts to secularize an Episcopal election. Let the traditions of the Diocese, therefore, be sacredly preserved. If anybody attempts to profane our work by the measures and tricks of politicians "mark that man" and rebuke him. The *caucus* is conspiracy, and it is equally

[b] Page 158.

cowardly and unjust. It meets in secret and attempts to settle beforehand what our Constitutions and Canons entrust to a deliberating Council of brothers. It may be that many things need to be said pending an important election, which one does not care to speak in a mixed assembly. Then, move to go into a committee of the whole; sit with closed doors, and calmly go over the ground when all concerned are present, can meet objections and canvass the situation of affairs. The stratagems which political cowards attempt in a *caucus*, where character may be stabbed in the dark, and where good and true men may be out-generalled, are thus defeated; and yet an opportunity is given for discussion, and for manly, frank, out-spoken complaints, if any ground for complaint should exist.

You have passed a most important canon for the solemn election of a bishop; let its spirit govern all our elections. If you ask why these admonitions, I answer, to pluck out the "root of bitterness" before it lifts it head above ground. "Prevention is better than cure." Enough that public journalism has recently censured an election where "king caucus" was said to have controlled the vote for a bishop. I say not that it was so, but I fear that all parties did not shun "the appearance of evil." Perish all such elections from the view and the toleration of Christians. I am sure that you, brethren, will respond to these remarks, by which you perceive that I am educating the whole Diocese to a common conscience in such matters, so that none may be taken unawares or involved in sacrilegious surprises, when God may call you, in His Providence, to choose another bishop.

CHARLESTON.

We meet amid many solemn events by which Divine Providence is speaking to all who have "eyes to see and ears to hear." Poor Charleston! Have your succours gone with your prayers, to make them acceptable to God and man, in this calamity of our brethren? I trust my Pastoral appeal on this matter has been largely responded to. Who can "see his brother have need" in circumstances so appalling, and not feel in his purse as well as in his heart? My Rt. Reverend brother of Charleston writes me a manly but most touching letter. The details and circumstances have not been exaggerated; great is the need of the sufferers. This memorable convulsion shook the planet from the Nile to the Mississippi. Thank God it was not another Lisbon, as to the extent of its

devastation. "The Son of Man cometh," and these are premonitions of the last call.

AN EPOCH.

Observe the universal unrest and distress of nations. I devoutly trust that out of the worldly complications in Europe God, Himself, will work deliverance for Constantinople. From my childhood I have cherished hopes that I may live to see the Turk converted, or else driven back to Asia; to see the cross restored to St. Sophia, and the whole land to the Cross. Grant it, gracious God! and if England ignobly refuses this glorious work I care not who goes forward and makes himself another Constantine.

Of matters connected with the Court of the Vatican and our American concern with them, I shall speak in my concluding remarks. I come now to the immediate business of our Council.

EPISCOPAL WORK.

During the past year, under the Divine blessing, I have not been hindered from my work, and have added to it, by my course of lectures in the De Lancey Divinity School; while, by early rising and other economies of time, I have carried my editorial toils to a concluding volume, furnishing to American Christians a complete serial collection of an English version of the ante-Nicene Fathers. Such success has attended this enterprise that the *Christian Literature Company*, to which I gave its name and outline of work, now proposes to go on with "The Post-Nicene Fathers." For obvious reasons, I declined the task of continuing as their editor-in-chief; but I shall contribute, if I live, to the new series, and I doubt not it will prove a noble acquisition to the schools and libraries of American Christianity.[c]

THE FAITHFUL DEAD.

Of our clergy, as I have observed, one has "fallen asleep in Jesus," during the year. The rest of us are spared for a further trial of our fidelity. Thank God, one of my reverend brethren, within the past few days had his life given him "as a prey," amid the wreck and life-sacrifice of the railway casualty near Silver Creek. "God is the Lord by whom we escape death."

Three of our most esteemed and venerated fathers in Christ have

[c] The statistical part of the Address is given below.

gone to their rest — the saintly and eloquent Bishop Lay, the earnest and vigorous Bishop Young of Florida, and the devotedly faithful Bishop Robertson.

THE LATE BISHOP OF MISSOURI.

Of the last named I must say a few words because he was a priest of this Diocese, and because I earnestly opposed his acceptance of the bishopric of Missouri. I am glad to record the fact that I did so from no want of appreciation of his character and great merit. I was influenced by three important considerations, and was governed, as I always endeavour to be in the matter of an Episcopal election, by motives wholly conscientious and unselfish, with a single eye to the Church's laws, usages, and necessities. (1.) The dear brother had just removed into this Diocese and had accepted a parish (Batavia) admirably adapted to his period of life, his domestic comfort, his usefulness, and his lasting personal interests. Before his books and furniture could be unpacked and arranged, came this election. God never calls any man to two different spheres and classes of work at the same moment. (2.) His mind, physical powers, and his whole character were immature, though full of promise. I urged him to wait and ripen, and assured him that few misfortunes can befall a man greater than that of a premature elevation to the Episcopate. I said to him only what I must have said to myself, and I was faithfully frank from zeal, kindness and consideration. (3.) The Diocese of Missouri required in my judgment, more than almost any other Western Diocese, a man of experience and one already well known in the Church, like him who has now taken his place. Its previous bishop, an excellent and heroic man, had been called to that See in almost similar circumstances while quite young and, in appearance, almost a boy. He did all that could have been expected of him, but suffered much, and died while yet far from aged. I feared the like result for this brother, and just so it has turned out. I doubt not, could he have seen his duty in the light I did, and had he remained in Batavia for a time, he would at this moment have been in his prime, and (probably as a bishop) entering upon the most fruitful period of his life and usefulness.

One of our bishops who was virtually forced into a missionary episcopate while very young, wept when he heard of it, finding that he could not refuse. He took the same view of this matter that I did, and felt it an act of cruelty to invest so young a brother with a

mission so arduous and so responsible. I shall never fail, in like circumstances, to act on these principles. The Church has no right to make boy-bishops, placing them as Fathers in God over venerable priests and gifted laymen, old enough to be their grandfathers. This is the gravest administrative matter that can come before the whole Church, the selection of her bishops. If the standard is lowered, we cannot recover ourselves in a single generation. It is temporary downfall. I perform a solemn duty in speaking thus frankly. I do it the rather because I may now go on to say that Bishop Robertson overcame the difficulties of his position as very few men could have done. As soon as he was made a bishop, I took public opportunities to pay him due honour. Only shortly before his lamented death, I received from him a most brotherly and interesting letter. We had no personal differences whatever, and none can regret his early decease more sincerely than I do. He was pure and lovely; he was able and devoted; he has left to Missouri a noble history, and if his career was closed in sorrow which he might have been spared, I doubt not he is now partaking of endless joys in the presence of that glorious Master to whom his life was supremely devoted.

OTHER BISHOPS.

Of Bishop Lay I have only room to add that he was dear to the whole Church, and his memorial is everywhere within her borders. Bishop Young died just as he had entered upon a voluntary mission in Cuba, which he managed with marked ability, and which, I suppose, will bear fruits of increase hereafter. Bless God for all these good men, and the works that do follow them for eternal reward.

THE LABOUR QUESTION.

The "Labour Question," now agitating the public mind, raises many points which deserve the attention and if possible the remedial efforts of the Christian Church. I can add nothing to the timely pastoral letter of the Coadjutor Bishop of New-York, but I heartily adopt it as what I wish to say to you. Listen to the weighty words in which he calls for sacrifices in behalf of the brotherhood of our redeemed humanity. He says: "These sacrifices are not so much of money as of ease, of self-indulgent ignorance, of contemptuous indifference, of conceited and shallow views of the relations of men

to one another. A nation whose wealth and social leadership are in the hands of people who fancy that day after day, like those of old, they can 'sit down to eat and drink and rise up to play' careless of those who earn the dividends that they spend, and pay the rents of the tenement houses that they own, but too often never visit nor inspect, has but one doom before it, and that the worst. We may cover the pages of our statute-books with laws regulating strikes, and inflicting severest penalties on those who organize resistance to the individual liberty, whether of employer or workingman; we may drill regiments and perfect our police; the safety and welfare of a State is not in these things, it is in the contentment and loyalty of its people. And these come by a different road. When capitalists and employers of labour have forever dismissed the fallacy, which may be true enough in the domain of political economy, but is essentially false in the domain of religion, that labour and the labourer are alike a commodity, to be bought and sold, employed or dismissed, paid or unpaid as the market shall decree; when the interest of workmen and master shall have been owned by both as one, and the share of the labouring man shall be something more than a mere wage; when the principal of a joint interest in what is produced, of all the brains and hands that go to produce it, is wisely and generously recognized; when the well-being of our fellow-men, their homes and food, their pleasures and their higher moral and spiritual necessities, shall be seen to be matters concerning which we may not dare to say, 'Am I my brother's keeper?' then, but not till then, may we hope to heal those grave social divisions concerning which there needs to be among us all, as with Israel of old, 'great searchings of heart.'"

TEMPERANCE WORK.

The Temperance work has received practical aid in Geneva by the establishment of a coffee-room, fitted up in a manner well adapted to deprive young men and others of all excuse for repairing to grog-shops and other places of low resort. This is the very best sort of warfare against the liquor traffic, but I trust the high license movement may be everywhere sustained by churchmen. I do not object to Prohibition except as a tool of political machinery, and I would favour it in all communities where it can be enforced. And, further, let me remind you of the horrible revelations of the police concerning young girls and their exposures to degradation

and ruin, even in tender years. These unspeakable horrours are attributed to skating-rinks, excursions, unmatronized walks and drives, and a general want of discipline in families. Let pastors look to this not only in large cities, but in villages and towns.

VARIOUS MOVEMENTS.

The "Missionary Enrollment Fund" demands a word of comment. I think it the best financial measure ever proposed and I trust it may be shaped by the coming General Convention and made obligatory, by canon, upon all dioceses and congregations and individuals. But I am opposed on principle to the multiplication of schemes, however beneficial in their aim, which contemplate general acceptance before general consultation has been had, so that details may not clash with local plans and Diocesan canons. This excellent scheme, I trust, may be matured by the wise counsels of both Houses.

The "Church temperance movement," "the Sunday-school movement," and that for "Christian Unity," are admirable, and yet they all lie open to similar objections. When these divers objects are presented to us by their zealous friends in a form which prescribes days for united prayers and contributions, they certainly conflict with the spirit of the Church's law and order. Every Diocese has its special legislation with which such proposals are likely to interfere, and besides it is not a churchlike proceeding for private individuals to call for such solemnities and acts of general beneficence. In one case a layman issued an appeal of this kind which the presiding bishop would have scrupled to send to his brethren. For local purposes, the multiplication of guilds and societies works well; for appeals to the Church at large they are mischievous. Sometimes they create permanent salaried officers, which are not very efficient, and which prove expensive. An excellent brother who came to us from an external communion assured me that innumerable organizations of this sort had been the plague of his previous ministry, and had caused him great annoyance by irritating and disgusting his people. Let us beware of similar evils.

COURT OF APPEALS.

There is a noisy rather than a general call for a "Court of Appeals." We must send ripe men of experience in the law to our General Convention and be guided by their counsels in this matter.

I do not believe that there is any tendency to injustice in our Ecclesiastical Courts. The tendency is, at worst, to inflict injustice upon the Church in compassion to offenders. The bishops and the presbyters alike are always anxious to acquit if they possibly can do so, at least in the case of a priest or deacon.

The melancholy records of our dealings with bishops are, perhaps, less unimpeachable. In a long experience, strengthened by the testimony of a venerable bishop who once made me an unwilling member of a church-court, I have observed that guilty men are always clamorous to be tried. They feel certain that few will testify against them, and they can always find friends to testify voluntarily and zealously to their good character. Where there is no subpœna this must always be the case. Ecclesiastical trials rarely do any good to the Church. Let me add that any appellate process which lifting a local scandal into a matter of general concern defiles the whole Church with pestilent controversies, would tend to magnify mischief, and to multiply those cases to which apply the words of our Lord Himself: "Woe to the world because of offences." I am informed that the experience of one of the largest and most respectable denominations of our fellow Christians in this land, has led them to abolish appeals to general jurisdictions and to confine every matter of offence to the limits in which it originated.

THE "ANNEXED BOOK."

Concerning the "Annexed Book," I will add only a few words to what I have cautiously, but firmly, advanced heretofore. Two technical difficulties have been suggested, on constitutional grounds, which seem to me serious indeed, if even a considerable minority should sustain them. To adopt a book open to such objections would be to subject the Church, for years to come, to complaints against an illegitimate worship and to great irregularities in its use. (1.) It is said, for example, that "the Book Annexed" is to come before us as a whole, and must be accepted or rejected as such, without selection or sifting. (2.) And again, it is asserted of each several resolution that "it must be passed or rejected entire; it cannot be subjected to division and to partial acceptance, or the reverse." Without expressing my own imperfectly formed conclusions on these points, let me suggest that, as they must come up *in limine*, they should be considered an effectual bar to all further proceedings,

unless dismissed by an overwhelming vote as points not well taken. And should the several resolutions be proceeded with, then any one of them passed by a trifling majority ought to be reconsidered and voted down. The equal balance of votes in the last Diocesan Council of New-York proves that similar divisions may arise in one or the other of the Houses of our general legislation. What would be the value of a rubric or of a prayer enforced with such lack of unanimity? On the whole, then, my convictions have gravitated towards the Maryland expedient, as it may be called. One is always willing to learn from that wise and venerable Diocese; and, if it be lawful, a few tentative measures reduced to a flyleaf, and not requiring alterations in our prayer-books, would supply the benefit required until final steps can be taken. Let us do nothing with American hurry, and after the manner of a city contractor's job. This question touches the apple of the Church's eye, and none other than a prudent, well skilled, and most loving hand should be trusted in so delicate an operation.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

Blessed be God, our schools and colleges are doing well. Of the De Lancey Divinity School and De Veaux College you will hear gratifying particulars in forthcoming reports. St. Margaret's School for girls, in the City of Buffalo is attended with marked success and is bestowing great benefits on that city. Cary School makes little progress, but is well conducted by Mr. Coe, and is an instrument of immense utility to Oakfield and the surrounding country. It deserves more general patronage. Of Hobart College I must speak most gratefully. It strengthens and it grows. The munificence of Mrs. Merritt and of her brother, Mr. W. B. Douglas, has given us a fire-proof building for the library, and the loss of many books by the late fire has stimulated gifts which have gone far to fill the alcoves on the lower floor. Cannot the whole building be filled by your help and exertions without delay? It is just now the first want of the college, for its lack of a proper library is a crying evil.

THE MOTHER DIOCESE, ETC.

The Centennial celebration in New-York last October was attended by your delegates and proved a memorable occasion. Its memorial volume with its contributions to history ought to be in

every family. It would make an appropriate Christmas present to any rector. I have twice attended the Committee of the Five Dioceses in New-York, from which a report will be laid before you on the amendment of our State Law for the incorporation of parishes. I cannot speak too warmly in praise of "the Woman's Auxiliary" in its influence upon the missionary spirit in our Diocese. I beg the Clergy and Laity to encourage its extension and to attend its meetings.

BENEFICENCE.

The Committee on Beneficence will report many encouraging proofs of an enlarged spirit in this behalf. I cannot but direct attention to the remarkable instance at Scottsville, where the church has sprung into existence with such surprising vigour. A large and costly organ has lately been given to it; it is thoroughly furnished and adorned, and the work has demanded no less than three visits from me during the year.

MISSIONS AT HOME.

I had proposed, but time does not permit, to say something about the call for Advent and Lenten "Missions." The experiments in the Diocese, thus far, have been so wise and so thoroughly submitted to Episcopal control that nothing but good seems to have resulted.

They will become fruitful of ills if less prudently directed. The daily Service of Common Prayer ought to be our universal use, and its restoration our first aim. Several churches of the Diocese are open every day for private devotions. A noonday office has been authorized in S. John's, Buffalo, with good effects. Closed churches are an offence to God and man, especially on a Sunday or high festival. I thank my reverend brethren who have denied themselves vacations rather than subject their churches and their people to such melancholy neglect.

This leads me to speak of lay-readers. We have about 40 in this Diocese, but after the coming legislation at Chicago I trust they may be three-folded. We need a faithful reader in every parish, and, not to speak of others, I feel that a tribute is due to Mr. Yates Bennett, of Hunt's Hollow, to whom, with his brother, Mr. Charles Bennett, I have been indebted for long and faithful labours in that very interesting old parish. It would have become a dormant, if not an extinct parish, long ago, but for the fidelity of these brethren and that

of the pious people who have persevered in public worship with "only lay-reading."

DEPARTED ONES.

I have paid a tribute to the memory of Dr. Massey. Let me mention a few names which are no more the names of the living here on earth. Though the Rev. Orlando Witherspoon had migrated to another Diocese, I must not deny myself an expression of tender remembrance and of poignant regret at his early decease. It was a sudden call and speaks loudly to all his brethren to be ever waiting and ready. We have lost some of our Laity long associated with the work of the Diocese. Of Mr. Pierrepont, hardly less identified with us than with the sister Diocese, due mention was made last year. Soon after he went to rest. As most honoured and faithful sons of the Church, Mr. Stacey, of Geneva, Mr. Shepard, of Canandaigua, and Mr. Hayward, of Sodus, deserve the most affectionate mention. Less known, but not less deserving, was the late Mr. Hill, of Cattaraugus. The Church in that county owes much to his efforts and perseverance. Nor can I forbear to name several aged women who have lately fallen asleep. Mrs. Bennett, one of the original members of the Church founded in Hunt's Hollow, in 1826, who died at the age of nearly 93 years, was the mother of the lay-readers of whom I have made honourable mention. Mrs. Williams, who died at the age of 95, was the mother of Mr. Fletcher Williams, of Newark. I lately officiated, in the visitation office, at the side of a venerable matron, Mrs. Reynolds, of Rochester, who soon after departed at the age of nearly 102 years. She was the mother of Mr. M. F. Reynolds, of that city; the first mother, as he was the first-born son, of what is now the great city in which we are assembled.

CHRISTIAN BURIAL.

One word on the subject of "Christian Burial." There is a judicious movement in England to provide for a reduction of burial-expenses, and for what is called "basket-burial," as a sanitary expedient. The notion that the decomposition of corpses, laid in proper ground, and rapidly given back to earth, is perilous to the living, is already exploded by scientific experiment. But, "caskets" and other coffins designed to preserve dead bodies have excited just complaints. I urge renewed attempts to acquire con-

secrated grounds for burial; to banish vulgar floral exhibitions at funerals; to tolerate reasonable expenses only, and to take away, from all pure minds, the last excuse for promoting a return to Paganism, and the horrid rites of burning as refuse the dear remains of our dead.

RESTORATION OF THE JESUITS.

My brethren, Laity as well as Clergy: I have never confined your thoughts to local objects merely, on these occasions of annual assembling. We are members of the Catholic and Apostolic Church, and as such have the deepest interest in its world-wide concerns. Let me now direct your attention to a matter demanding the common concern of all Americans, but to which nobody will point the public mind if we do not. It is part of our mission to be watchmen upon the National walls and to warn the thoughtless multitude of approaching perils. Our people have observed with indifference the naked telegraphic statement that the respectable Pontiff who now fills the Papal throne, has restored the order of Jesuits to all the faculties, prerogatives, and powers which they had grasped, before their suppression by Clement XIV. I have obtained a copy of the Papal brief, and I venture to say that while it is a document of the greatest import to Europe, it is of supreme significance to us in America. In a word, it removes from this formidable society all the disabilities with which the rival orders supposed them to be clogged, by the fact that the act of Restoration did not expressly relieve them of some of the sweeping maledictions of Clement the Fourteenth.

At least the unrevoked features of Clement's brief have been regarded by Romanists as invested with new force and permanence by the blunder of Jesuits in getting Pius the Ninth to pronounce *all Papal decrees touching faith and morals infallible and irrevocable.* They have thus armed their enemies with a new argument against themselves. Self-stultifying though it be, they have made the present Pope issue another *infallible* decree, utterly annulling all that Clement XIV. did in the wise exercise of *his* infallibility. I propose to publish the three constitutions or *breves*, to enable all intelligent men to compare them and to understand the actual position of the Society of Jesuits as respects this country. Now, be it remembered, the society has, first and last, been banished from every Romish kingdom in Europe as insufferably aggressive towards all govern-

ments and constitutions. Pius IX. himself in the early years when he assumed an attitude favourable to Italian progress and freedom was forced to banish them from Rome. Even now no European State except England with Belgium and a few petty Protestant governments gives them any quarter. Observe the consequences in Belgium. Other Romanized countries have invented all sorts of securities against them. Nations that know them expel them, but our innocent republic sets wide its doors and gives free right of invasion to these burglars of the universe.

The society intends to make this rich and unsuspecting nation the field of its largest and most triumphant operations. We give them arms and an army. We invest our invaders with a vote as soon as they land, and hordes of ignorant immigrants thus recruited will soon give them the command of wealth and power in all our large towns and cities. For the Jesuits will be the masters of these ignorant voters. Cardinals, whose red liveries announce their readiness to die for the Papacy, are placed in conspicuous places as a mere mask. No matter who is cardinal, bishop, or priest, the Jesuits are supreme.

Now comes the point. Under the guise of an institution of learning a Jesuit college is about to be established in Washington. It will be the seat of intrigue with our politics and politicians. There our elections will be managed and results secured for the Court of Rome. Most quietly at first, with the utmost audacity very soon, this society will practically neutralize our Constitution, or what is more likely, will bring on a social war of religion. It may be wise to organize adopted citizens into foreign regiments; that is no business of mine. But, the organization of *religious* regiments at this crisis is most suggestive, and I must ask my countrymen, as part of my duty as a loyal citizen, to inquire into the organizations of "Uniformed Catholic Knights," and to decide whether their armed "battalions," with "mounted field and staff-officers" are a military force consistent with our Constitution. I protest against all military organizations on a religious base, whether Romanish or Protestant. They are a menace to freedom and to good neighbourhood.

HOPEFUL TOKENS.

You must not consider me an alarmist. On the contrary, I never before saw such elements of hope as now, in this red cloud of Romish

aggression. Our simple people gaze upon it as amusing and really admire its effects upon the blue horizon. No man schooled by experience, who understands the history of nations and the tactics of the Jesuits, can maintain this stolid indifference. At this moment the Jesuits have humbled Germany and driven Bismarck "to Canossa." In our neighbouring State, the Dominion of Canada, the eastern half, including Montreal and Quebec, lies prostrate under them. They control elections, overawe magistrates, excite the populace and have well nigh taken possession of the courts of justice. There are parts of our land where this is almost the case already. On a larger scale our turn is coming. But here is the first element of hope; while Protestants are stupidly secure, many of our American Romanists are alarmed. Remember, all Romanists who are not themselves Jesuits or rabid ultramontanists, abhor this society. Clement was forced to suppress and abolish it at the outcry of all the Latin nations. Now, I have always argued that the Liberal Romanists are good citizens. I have no fear of such ecclesiastics, as were the venerable Carroll[d] and Cheverus. Theologically, I differ with them. As citizens I would maintain their rights as eagerly as I defend my own. For there are thousands of Americans like the late Chief Justice Taney, whose family all belonged to my church in Baltimore, who are true patriots. They were born in the Roman communion and are loth to leave it; but they are eclectics; they believe what suits them and despise the rest. They do not mean to "go to Canossa," and we may rely on them to make war on this Jesuit invasion. Already several of their Liberal Bishops are struggling to keep the Jesuits out of Washington. They are wise and prudent and wish to place there the intelligent and highly respectable French "Sulpicians." I hope they will *not* succeed. It will be a momentary blind and will dust the eyes of the lookers-on; for as was said to me by a zealous Romanist: "It will belong to the Jesuits all the same, and as soon as it is safe they will assume it openly." Yes, but that depends. Our countrymen may wake up, though I rely more on Liberal Romanists than on stupid, indifferent Protestants to protect us from this great outrage. I have done my duty. The

[d] Carroll, though educated by the Jesuits and enrolled with them in youth, was understood to accept the abolition of the society with honest concurrence. He was not a Jesuit as a prelate, for the society had no legal existence during his whole episcopate.

rising generation must meet this as the burning issue of their day. It may catch them as "sheep for the slaughter"; but I think they will be more likely to confront it like Huguenots.

The following are statistical statements of the Diocesan year:

I have confirmed,	1,219
" made pastoral visitations,	40
" made academic visitations,	20
" consecrated churches,	5
" opened or restored church fabrics,	4
" laid corner-stones,	2
" presided at clergy-meetings,	8
" presided at convocations,	3
" attended committees in New-York City and vicinity,	4
" baptized,	6
" officiated at funerals,	5
" ordained deacons,	1
" ordained priests,	4
" received clergy,	4
" transferred clergy,	4
We have lay-readers,	40
We have postulants,	5
We have clergy,	108

N. B.—Certain DATA were wanting to make a notice of the Rev. Dr. Massey complete, his early ministry having been given to the remote South. The proposed tribute to his memory is therefore unavoidably postponed till the next Council.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1885.			
Sept.	18,	East Phelps,	6
"	20,	Penn Yan,	10
"	20,	Branchport,	7
"	27,	Olean,	21
Oct.	11,	Warsaw,	5
"	11,	Wyoming,	5
"	28,	Belvidere,	2
Nov.	10,	Addison,	1
"	10,	Bath,	20
"	12,	Bradford,	3
"	14,	Cayuta,	1
"	15,	Catharine,	10
"	15,	Watkins,	12
"	22,	Rochester, Christ Church,	42
"	22,	" S. John's,	19
"	23,	" Home for the Friendless,	1
"	26,	Jamestown,	25
"	29,	Canandaigua,	20
Dec.	12,	Ellicottville,	1
"	13,	Salamanca,	12
"	18,	Le Roy,	13
"	27,	Medina,	19
1886.			
		Batavia, S. James',	25
Jan.	3,	Hornellsville,	10
Feb.	28,	Buffalo, S. John's,	11
Mar.	7,	Rochester, S. Andrew's,	24
"	11,	Dansville,	7
"	19,	Honeoye Falls,	5
"	21,	Rochester, Good Shepherd,	7
April	4,	Buffalo, S. Paul's,	43
"	11,	Rochester, S. John's,	15
"	12,	Lancaster,	9
"	14,	Buffalo, Trinity Church,	31
"	18,	Fredonia,	11
		Clyde,	10
"	24,	Buffalo, S. John's,	14
"	24,	" S. James' (1 in private),	34
1886.			
April	25,	All Saints',	20
"	27,	Albion,	33
"	29,	Buffalo, S. Mary's,	26
"	30,	Attica,	3
May	1,	Rochester, Trinity,	19
"	2,	" Christ Church,	42
"	2,	" S. Luke's,	63
"	3,	Clifton Springs,	3
"	5,	Geneva, S. Peter's,	15
"	7,	" Trinity,	40
"	9,	Corning,	94
"	21,	"	12
"	22,	Mt. Morris,	11
June	1,	De Veaux College,	11
"	3,	Buffalo, Ascension,	25
"	6,	" S. Thomas',	17
"	11,	" S. Luke's,	22
"	12,	Rochester, Epiphany,	8
"	13,	" S. Paul's,	28
"	13,	" S. Mark's,	33
"	20,	Buffalo, Grace,	16
"	22,	Rochester, S. James',	9
"	25,	Dresden,	6
"	28,	Avon,	7
July	1,	Clifton Springs,	4
"	4,	Jamestown,	13
"	24,	Buffalo (Special) Grace Church,	1
"	25,	Niagara Falls,	8
"	25,	Tonawanda,	17
Aug.	8,	Bath,	19
"	28,	Scottsville,	29
"	29,	Batavia,	25
"	29,	Stafford,	14
Sept.	12,	Hunt's Hollow,	5
"	12,	Nunda,	2
		Lockport, Christ Church,	8
		Total,	1,219

ORDINATIONS.

To the Diaconate:

1. December, 1885. S. Mark's, Rochester. John Henry Perkins. Presented by the Rev. Dr. Doty.

To the Priesthood:

1. March 21, 1886. Trinity Church, Rochester, the Rev. James William Van Ingen, B. A. Presented by the Rev. Albert Wood, with whom the Rev. F. S. Hyde, Rector of the Church, made the Presbytery assisting.

2. May 16, 1886. S. Paul's Chapel, N. Y., the Rev. Pierre Cushing, B. A. Presented by the Rev. J. Mulchahey, D. D., with whom the Rev. E. J. Babcock and the Rev. A. J. Thompson, made the Presbytery assisting.

3. May 29. Buffalo (Cathedral), the Rev. Robt. Harris. Presented by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Brown, with whom the Rev. Messrs. Hyde, North, Richardson and Wrigley, made the Presbytery assisting.

4. June 20, 1886. S. James', Buffalo, the Rev. Alexander Mann. Presented by the Rev. Chas. H. Smith, Rector, with whom the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, the Rev. F. Granger, the Rev. W. M. Jones, and the Rev. Robt. Harris, made the Presbytery assisting.

EXAMINATIONS.

1. In the case of the Rev. John Henry Perkins, Deacon: The Rev. Dr. Rankine, and the Rev. Mr. Edson; as also, finally, the Rev. Dr. Doty.

2. In the case of the Rev. James Wm. Van Ingen, M. A.: The Rev. Dr. Rankine, and the Rev. Wm. D. Edson; final examination, the Rev. Albert Wood, and the Rev. F. S. Hyde.

3. In the case of the Rev. Pierre Cushing, B. A.: Examiners, the Rev. Dr. Rankine and the Rev. W. D. Edson. Final examination, the Rev. Dr. Mulchahey.

4. In the case of the Rev. Robt. Harris (ordained as belonging to the Diocese of Toronto, at the request of his Bishop): The Rev. A. J. Broughal, and the Venerable Archdeacon Body; at the final examination, the Rev. Dr. Brown.

5. In the case of the Rev. Alexander Mann: The Rev. Chas. H. Smith and the Rev. Robt. Harris; at the final examination, the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen and the Rev. Francis Granger.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1. October 9, 1885. The Rev. L. W. Richardson, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Maine.

2. October 25, 1885. The Rev. C. W. Camp, Presbyter, from the Bishop of New-York.

3. October 25, 1885. The Rev. Hale Townsend, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Iowa.

4. October 25, 1885. The Rev. H. W. Bolmer, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Missouri.

5. November 4, 1885. The Rev. Thomas Duck, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Colorado.

6. February 15, 1886. The Rev. C. J. Clausen, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Central New-York.

7. February 23, 1886. The Rev. O. J. Booth, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Niagara.

8. April 6, 1886. The Rev. Arthur Sloan, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Connecticut.

9. May 29, 1886. The Rev. Robert Harris, Presbyter, from the Bishop of Toronto.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1. December 14, 1885. The Rev. F. W. Raikes, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Pittsburgh.

2. December 31, 1885. The Rev. H. V. Gardner, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Central New-York.

3. January 18, 1886. The Rev. J. G. Webster, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Albany.

4. March 6, 1886. The Rev. H. W. Bolmer, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Albany.

5. March 23, 1886. The Rev. C. F. A. Bielby, Presbyter, to the Diocese of Florida.

6. April 5, 1886. The Rev. H. L. Ernst, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Connecticut.

7. April 5, 1886. The Rev. C. A. Bragdon, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Albany.

8. April 21, 1886. The Rev. J. H. H. De Mille, Presbyter, to the Bishop of Central New-York.

9. August 19, 1886. The Rev. C. T. Coerr, Presbyter, to the Bishop of East Carolina.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1. October 28, 1885. The Feast of S. Simon and S. Jude, Christ Church, Cuba.
2. December 20, 1885. S. Mark's, Rochester.
3. December 21. S. Thomas', Buffalo.
4. May 6, 1886. S. John's Church, Canandaigua.
5. June 18, 1886. S. Michaels', Oakfield.

SOLEMNLY OPENED AS AN ORATORY.

1885. Scottsville, Grace Church.

CONVOCATIONS.

1. March 2, 3 and 4, 1886. Convocation of Buffalo, at Niagara Falls.
2. April 27, 1886. Convocation of Rochester, at Albion.
3. June 9 and 10, 1886. Convocation of Buffalo, at Westfield.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1885.

Sept. 17. Geneva, College and Divinity School.
Oct. 12. Rochester, Reynolds Library.
" 31. Buffalo, S. Margaret's.
Nov. 30. Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School.
Dec. 1. Geneva, Hobart College.

1886.

Jan. 19. Geneva, Hobart College.
" 20. Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School.
Feb. 20. Buffalo, S. Margaret's.
" 23. Buffalo, Medical College.
" 26. Buffalo, S. Margaret's.
Mar. 8. Rochester, Reynolds Library.
May 4. Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School.

N. B.—Course of lectures continued during the week.

1886.

May 19. Hartford, Conn., "Hills' School of Athens."

N. B.—Accepted a Trusteeship in same.

June 1. De Veaux College.
" 2. De Veaux College.
" 4. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School.
" 11. Buffalo, Ketchum Medal Trustees.
" 16. Buffalo, S. Margaret's.
" 17. De Veaux College, Founders' Day.
" 17. Oakfield, Cary School.
" 18. Oakfield, Cary School Trustees.
" 23. Geneva, Hobart College.
" 24. Geneva, Hobart College.
" 26. Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School.
July 2. Geneva, Hobart College.
" 17. Geneva, De Lancey Divinity School.

GENERAL WORK.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, September 15, 1885. Geneva. S. Peter's Church, opened the Forty-Eighth Council of the Diocese, taking part in Morning Prayer and Celebrating the HOLY EUCHARIST, after which the Session was duly organized.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Session presided and read my Annual Address.

Same day and place. Presided and delivered my Triennial Charge.

Wednesday, 16. Ember Day. Morning Prayer officiated. Presided at Morning Session, and officiated with the Litany at noon. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Same day. Third Session, evening. Presided, and closed the Council.

Thursday, 17. Geneva. Business of the College and Divinity School Board of Mission, etc.

Friday, 19. Diocesan Missions at Canandaigua and in Schuyler County.

Sunday, 20. Penn Yan. After the Morning visitation, Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached, also catechised the children.

Sunday, 27. Olean. At Morning Service catechised the children.

Same day. Cuba. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. Conference with the Congregation touching their future interests.

Sunday, October 11. Wyoming. A missionary visitation. The first Episcopal visitation to the village.

Monday, 12. Rochester. The day devoted to the business of the Church.

Thursday, 15. Buffalo. Business of the Church with a vestry. The Chancellor of the Diocese rendered important counsel.

Sunday, 18. S. Luke's Day. S. John's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, 24. Rochester. A public address. "The Sacred Ministry a vocation not a profession."

Sunday, 25. Rochester. S. Paul's. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Catechised. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 29. Wellsville. Meeting with the parishioners to promote a revival of the almost extinct parochial organization.

Evening. Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Hornellsville. Business with the Rector touching missions in his Deanery.

Sunday, November 1. Buffalo. All Saints' Day. Ascension Church. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST. Entire Service Commemorative of the Rev. J. M. Henderson, the late Rector.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached on Christian Burial and Pagan Cremation.

Monday, 4. With the Chancellor of the Diocese, Diocesan Business.

Thursday, 5. Buffalo. Conference on Public Morals.

Sunday, 8. Buffalo. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached on the Music of the Church.

Tuesday, 10. Bath. Evening Prayer. Opened the Sessions of Convocation, which were continued through the following day and evening, closing with missionary meeting, at which I presided and made address.

Thursday, 12. Wayne. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, 13. Corning. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 16. Geneva. Business of the Diocese and Deanery.

Thursday, 26. THANKSGIVING DAY. Randolph. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached, after the Morning Service at Jamestown.

Sunday, 29. ADVENT SUNDAY. After Morning Service at Canandaigua. East Bloomfield. Evening Prayer and preached. Conference with Parishioners.

Monday, 30. S. ANDREW'S DAY. Geneva. S. Peter's. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION. Re-opening of the De Lancey Divinity School on the enlarged plan instituted by the Diocese.

Same day. Chapel of Hobart College. Introductory Lecture to the Divinity Course of 1885 and 1886. Subject: "Epochs in Church History."

Friday, December 4. Buffalo, Cathedral. Morning Prayer and Exhortation.

Sunday, 6. 2d in ADVENT. Buffalo. Church Home. Officiated at Morning Service and preached and celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached at the Annual Sermon before the Church Charity Foundation.

Monday, December 7. Clergy-meeting. Subject: "The proposed Christian Conference on Public Morals."

Tuesday, 8. Rochester. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and Preached; to close "The Mission" appropriate to the first week in Advent.

Monday, 9. Rochester. Meeting of the Clergy and others.

Friday, 11. Buffalo. Took part in a meeting for the promotion of Natural Sciences.

Sunday, 13. After the Morning Services at Salamanca, Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 12. Met the Board of Education and Standing Committee.

Saturday, 19. Scottsville. Solemn opening of the new building as an oratory. Officiated and preached. Celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION.

Same day and place. Evening Prayer. Missionary Meeting.

Same day and place. Third Service, at which I officiated.

Friday, 25. CHRISTMAS DAY. Buffalo. Cathedral. Officiated, preached and officiated in the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Sunday, 27. S. JOHN'S DAY. Medina. Morning Service. Officiated and preached and catechised. Other services of the visitation in the evening.

Monday, 28. Buffalo. Evening. A public meeting and conference on Public Morals.

Monday, 30. Buffalo. S. Paul's German Mission. Evening Prayer. Officiated and made an address.

Thursday, 31. Buffalo. Church Home. Evening Prayer and Address to the Children on the close of the year.

Friday, January 1, 1886. Feast of the Circumcision. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION, with exhortation.

Sunday, 3. Canisteo. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached a Missionary Sermon. Met the Congregation for counsel on Missionary work.

Same day. Hornellsville. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. A regular visitation having been made at the earlier part of the day.

N. B.—With this Service, completed my work of twenty-one years in this Diocese.

Monday, 4. Buffalo. Christian Conference on Public Morals.

Tuesday, 5. Buffalo. S. Paul's Church. Meeting of the Missionary Brotherhood.

Wednesday, 6. EPIPHANY. Buffalo. Christ Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Saturday, 9. Buffalo. S. John's. A special office of Noonday-Prayer, which I licensed as a work of City Missions. Officiated and made an exhortation.

Tuesday, 12. Buffalo. Meeting of the Committee on amendment to Canons; also a meeting of the Cathedral Corporation.

Thursday, 14. Buffalo. Evening. Christian Conference on Public Morals. Made an address.

Sunday, 17. Buffalo. Grace Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Afternoon. State Asylum for the Insane. Officiated and preached.

Monday, February 15. Buffalo. Historical Society. Brief address at a meeting in commemoration of the Rev. Dr. Shelton.

Sunday, 21. SEPTUAGESIMA. S. James'. Buffalo. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Afternoon. Church of the Ascension. At a funeral.

Monday, 22. Clergy-meeting. Buffalo. Subject, Missions of the Diocese.

Saturday, 27. Buffalo. Visited the State Asylum for the Insane.

Sunday, 28. SEXAGESIMA. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION. Ministered in a special office for the offering and hallowing costly vessels for the ALTAR, in memorial of the late Rector.

Monday, March 1. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting. Subject, "The Perdition of the Ungodly."

Tuesday, 2. Niagara Falls. Convocation of the Deanery. The sessions of Deanery occupied the two following days, and derived much benefit from the presence of the Bishop of Niagara.

Sunday, 7. Rochester. After the Morning Service elsewhere, Evening Prayer at S. James' Church. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 9. Geneseo. Evening prayer and special devotions with the confirmants of my last visitation at this place. Afterward, at the Rectory, received the members of the class and others for personal conversation.

Wednesday, 10. First day of LENT, falling this year on its lowest limits. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Mt. Morris. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 11. Dansville. Besides official visitation of the Parish visited the Sanitarium, officiated, preached, confirmed and visited the sick.

Sunday, 14. First in Lent. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, 20. Examination of a Candidate.

Monday, 22. Rochester. Special office of a "Lenton Mission." Noon Prayer. Exhortation.

Thursday, 25. Feast of the Annunciation. Buffalo. Trinity Chapel. Conference with Christian Women.

Same day and place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, 28. Third in Lent. Rochester. Church of the Epiphany. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, and catechized.

Same day. S. Mark's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 29. Rochester. S. Luke's Vestry. Diocesan Business.

Same day. Scottsville. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 30. Le Roy. Parochial business at the Rectory.

Thursday, April 1. Buffalo. Trinity Chapel. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, 4. Mid-Lent. Buffalo. S. Mary's. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION.

Monday, 5. Buffalo. Clergy-meeting.

Friday, 9. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Same day. Evening. Lecture to young men on the Seventh Commandment.

Saturday, 10. Buffalo. S. John's at the noon-day office and exhortation.

Sunday, 11. PASSION SUNDAY. Rochester. S. Paul's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Catechised.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 12. Lancaster. Baptized an adult.

Thursday, 15. Christian Conference on public morals and address.

Friday, 16. Buffalo. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Saturday, 17. Noon-day office at S. John's and exhortation.

Sunday, 18. PALM SUNDAY. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and catechised.

Monday, 19. Same place. Morning Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Same day. Buffalo. Evening. A meeting in furtherance of the "Christian Conferences."

Wednesday, 21. Trinity Chapel. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Thursday, 22. Maundy-Thursday. Same place. Officiated at Morning Service.

Friday, 23. GOOD FRIDAY. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, afterwards same place, special office and exhortation.

Same day. S. Philip's. Officiated, preached and baptized.

Saturday, 24. EASTER-EVEN. Trinity Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated.

Same day. Visitations and confirmations elsewhere.

Sunday, 25. EASTER DAY. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Early celebration and Sermon. Consecrated, and administrated the HOLY COMMUNION.

Same day. Opening of the New Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. The HOLY COMMUNION was celebrated by the Rector.

Same day. At Association Hall. Exhortation to young men.

Same day. All Saints' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 26. Evening. Meeting in behalf of the Christian Conferences.

Tuesday, 27. Cathedral. Morning Service and exhortation.

Wednesday, 28. Buffalo. Business with the Vestry of Trinity Church.

Saturday, May 1. Business with the Deanery of Batavia with the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, Dean.

Monday, 3. Clifton Springs. Visited the Sanitarium. Baptized an adult.

Tuesday, 4. Hobart College. Began a course of lectures before the De Lancey Divinity School.

Thursday, 6. Canandaigua. Opened the Convocation of Geneva.

Saturday, 8. Geneva. Hobart College. Concluded the course of six lectures on "Institutes of Christian History."

Sunday, 9. Second after Easter. Corning. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Also, same day, Confirmation Service at Evening Prayer.

Friday, 14. Examination of Theological Student.

Saturday, 15. Similar examination of Theological Student.

Sunday, 23. Fourth after Easter. Buffalo. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 24. Cathedral. Baptized an infant.

Thursday, 27. Business with Wardens and Vestry of divers City Churches.

Friday, 28. S. John's Church. Examination of the Normal Class, Devotions, etc.

Sunday, 30. ROGATION SUNDAY. Buffalo. Church Home. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. John's. Officiated and preached, also conferred diplomas on pupils of the Normal Course, with an address.

Thursday, 3. ASCENSION DAY. Christ Chapel. Early Celebration. Officiated at the HOLY EUCHARIST, and preached.

Same day and place. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 6. EXPECTATION SUNDAY. Buffalo. Grace Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Church of the Ascension. Afternoon. Met the Class recently confirmed, for devotion and instruction.

Tuesday, 8. S. John's. Evening. Met Normal Class for devotions and instruction.

Wednesday, 9. Westfield. Officiated and preached at Evening Prayer.

Thursday, 10. Same place. Morning Service. Celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST, and opened the Convocation of Buffalo. Presided at the Sessions of said Convocation.

Friday, 11. Buffalo. Ketchum Medal Trustees. Business of the Common Schools.

Saturday, 12. Rochester. After other duties of the day, met the Vestry of S. Paul's Church.

Sunday, 13. WHITSUNDAY. Morning Services. S. Paul's. Rochester. Besides the Confirmation, etc., celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Monday, 14. Whitsun Monday. Business with divers of the Churches in Rochester.

Friday, 18. Oakfield. After Consecration of the Church, etc., met the Vestry and others of the Congregation to organize future work.

Saturday, 19. Buffalo. Examination of candidate for Holy Orders.

Monday, 21. Buffalo. Meeting of the Clergy.

Tuesday, 22. Rochester. S. James' Church. After the confirmation, etc., met Parishioners for Conference.

Thursday, 24. S. John the Baptist Day. Geneva. Opened the New Library Hall. Address and benediction.

Friday, 25. Geneva. After Prayers at Trinity Church, visited the Church Home.

Saturday, 26. Deanery Business with the Rev. Dr. Rankine.

Sunday, 27. First after Trinity. Elmira. Morning and Evening Service. Officiated and preached at both.

Monday, 28. At a railway station, roadside instruction to a number of persons detained for half an hour.

Tuesday, 29. Buffalo. Public Meeting on behalf of Public Morals.

Wednesday, 30. Rochester. Among other duties, visited a venerable lady, who has nearly completed the age of one hundred and two years, for pastoral devotions and benediction.

N. B.—This venerable lady, then in possession of all her faculties, has since fallen asleep in Jesus, and I make this note the rather, as one of her sons, who still survives, was the first born white child in what is now the City of Rochester.

Thursday, July 1. Clifton Springs Sanitarium. Presided at the Board of Trustees and spent the residue of the day in the inspection of its extensive property, improvements, etc.

N. B.—The Institution has already furnished important aid to Clergymen and their families afflicted with disease.

Friday, 2. Geneva. Business of the College and Diocese.

Sunday, 4. Second after Trinity. Jamestown. After Morning and Evening Service preached a special Sermon on the National Anniversary, at a third service adapted to the occasion.

Monday, 5. Jamestown. Visited divers sick persons.

Same day. Randolph. Evening Prayer and preached. Met the Parishioners for Conference.

Thursday, 8. Buffalo. Officiated and made an exhortation at a funeral.

Sunday, 11. Third after Trinity. Buffalo. Cathedral. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 18. Fourth after Trinity. Clifton Springs Sanitarium. Early office of devotion. S. John's Church. Morning and Evening Service. Officiated and preached, and visited the sick.

Same day. Shortsville. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 19. Victor. Visited a church for inspection, and met members of the same for counsel.

Friday, 23. Buffalo. Business with a Committee of the Society for the Advancement of Science.

Sunday, 25. S. James' Day, and Fifth Sunday after Trinity. Niagara Falls. Beside other duties of the visitation, baptized an infant.

Same day. Tonawanda. After duties of the visitation, met the Congregation for Conference.

Thursday, 29. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Sunday, August 1. Sixth after Trinity. Buffalo. S. John's, Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION.

Wednesday, 4. Buffalo. Trinity Church Guild-room. Met the Vestry for Prayer and counsel.

Friday, 6. Rochester. Church business with Postulants, etc. Commendatory Prayer with the Rev. Dr. Massey.

Same day. Victor. Evening Prayer. Special office for reconciling a desecrated Church. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 8. Seventh after Trinity. Bath. Beside the visitation at Morning Service, Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Howard. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached at a Missionary Visitation.

Monday, 9. Rochester. S. John's Chapel. Also at the dwelling-house and burial ground, officiated at the funeral of my beloved friend and Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Massey.

Wednesday, 18. Buffalo. Opening of the Association for the Advancement of Science. Offered a prayer compiled from the Book of Wisdom, with prefatory remarks.

N. B.— More than a quarter of a century ago I offered the same prayer at the opening of the same Association, in the City of Baltimore.

Sunday, 22. Ninth after Trinity. Buffalo. Cathedral. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, before a considerable representation of the Association for the Advancement of Science, and celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

Same day. Association Hall. A brief address to a large number of Christian Scientists assembled for devotions.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached, with reference to the Scientific Association, on "Balaam and the Dumb Ass speaking with man's voice."

Tuesday, 24. S. Bartholomew's Day. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated.

Friday, 27. Rochester. Business of the Church.

Saturday, 28. Scottsville. Service, at a special visitation.

Sunday, 29. Tenth after Trinity. Stafford. Beside other duties of the visitation, catechised the children and visited the sick. Visiting Batavia the same day.

II. EXTERNAL.

September 30. New-York. Trinity Church. Officiated in the HOLY COMMUNION, assisting the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese on occasion of the Centennial Celebration.

Same day. The Bishop Coadjutor presiding, at a gathering of Clergy and Laity, a speech, commemorative of certain departed worthies of the Diocese.

Same day. S. Thomas' Church. The Bishop aforesaid presiding, took part in the services of Evening Prayer and made an historical address.

October 1. By invitation of the Coadjutor Bishop, sat in the Diocesan Convention at S. Augustine's Chapel.

Same day. Attended the 101st anniversary, under its second Charter, of the Corporation for the Relief of Widows.

N. B.— As first Vice-President, the President being absent, I was called upon to preside. Opened the Session with devotions, and proposed a measure for extending to a daughter of a deceased Clergyman, who has remained unmarried, the same stipend as is paid to the widow of a pluralist in marriage.

Sunday, 4. Eighteenth after Trinity. At S. Matthews'. Bedford. Officiated, celebrated the HOLY COMMUNION and preached.

October 20. Peekskill, N. Y. S. Mary's Church. Officiated and preached, with especial offices appointed by the Coadjutor Bishop.

October 21. New Haven, Conn. Attended the Church Congress and read a paper on Church Unity.

January 21, 1886. New-York. Met the Bishop of the Valley of Mexico. Business touching the Mexican League.

January 24. Lakewood, N. J. Morning and Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

January 28. Same place. Instructed a Scripture Class.

January 31. Same place. Morning and Evening Services. Officiated and preached twice.

February 2. New-York. Met the Executive Committee of Corporation for the Relief of Widows, etc.

February 4. New-York. S. Thomas' Church Guild-room. Met Committees of the five Dioceses on proposed State Legislation. Presided.

February 7. Fifth after Epiphany. Lakewood, N. J. Morning and Evening Service. Officiated and preached twice; also, at Morning Service, celebrated the HOLY EUCHARIST.

February 10. Morning Service at same place. Officiated in the Litany.

February 14. Sixth after Epiphany, New-York. Morning Service. Officiated and preached in the Church of the HOLY SPIRIT.

N. B.— In the afternoon, at S. Luke's Hospital, a parting visit to a beloved friend, from my youth up, the Rev. Dr. Hobart, hopefully convalescent, after a severe illness, which has called for my constant attention at Fishkill and in New-York, and which has resulted in unhoped-for prospects of his recovery to health and usefulness.

May 11. New-York. S. Thomas' Church Guild-room. Second meeting of Diocesan Committees on State Legislation. Presided.

Same day. Evening. General Theological Seminary. Attended a meeting of Clergy from different Dioceses, to consider the matters of proposed changes in the Prayer-Book. Made an appeal for sober and patient delay.

May 16. After an ordination in S. Paul's Chapel in the morning, officiated privately at S. Luke's Hospital, reading the Evening Prayer, etc.

May 17. Middletown, Conn. Committee on Course of Study.

May 18. Same place. Business of divers Committees preparing for General Convention.

May 19. Hartford. Business of the Greek Memorial School, in which I have accepted the office of a Trustee.

May 20. New-York. Met a class for Scriptural instruction.

Same day. At Calvary Church. Baptized an infant.

May 25. Hamilton, Canada. In the Cathedral. A Missionary address.

May 26. Officiated and preached at the Diocesan Synod, at the request of the Lord Bishop of Niagara.

MEMORIAL.

The important facts in Dr. Massey's life (which came too late for the action of the Council concerning them) are, briefly, as follows:

1. Born in Queen, Anne Co., Maryland, May 1, 1818.
2. Graduated B. A. at Dickenson College, Carlisle, Pa., 1837.
3. Finished his course at the Theological Seminary of Virginia, 1841.
4. Ordained Deacon, by Bishop Moore, Frederickburg, Va., July 18, 1841.
5. Laboured in Powhatan Co. and parts adjacent, till 1843.
6. Ordained Priest, by Bishop Meade, in Richmond, Va., Oct. 12, 1842.
7. Called to S. Andrew's Parish, Brunswick Co., in 1843.
8. Became Assistant in Christ Church, Mobile, in March, 1845.
9. Became Rector of S. James', Livingston, Ala., November, 1846.
10. Became Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, March, 1848. (Continued in this work nearly thirty-one years).
11. Became Rector of S. John's, Mt. Morris, N. Y., December, 1879.
12. Accepted Mission-work in East Rochester, 1882.

He had just organized the Parish of S. John's, Rochester, when he fell asleep, August 7, 1886.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund make the following report, embodying that of the Treasurer:

The receipts for the current year, from all sources, have been, .		$2,424.12
Of which there has been disbursed, ...	$1,806.68	
Leaving cash on hand, ...	617.44	
		$2,424.12

A Trustee for three years, in the place of Isaac G. Bronson, will be required to be elected.

The principal sum of the Fund now invested in Bond and Mortgage is $17,500.00.

No interest is in arrears.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
ISAAC G. BRONSON,
HENRY P. KNOWLES,
Committee.

September 11, 1886.

(2.) Report of Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund presents the following account of his receipts and disbursements for the current year:

DEBITS.

1885.			
Sept. 1.	To Cash on hand,	$59.25	
Sept. 30.	" Temporary Loan of Charles McLouth,	250.00	
Dec. 30.	" Received of a Clergyman's widow,	15.00	
1886.			
Jan. 1.	" " of Church Home, Buffalo,	4.30	
Sept. 1.	" " of interest collected during the year,	882.00	
	" " of interest on interest,	150.00	
	" " of collections from 68 Parishes,	1,212.07	
			$2,424.12

CREDITS.

1885.			
Sept. 30.	By paid nine Beneficiaries,	$337.50	
Sept. 30.	" " postage,	.18	
Dec. 31.	" " nine Beneficiaries,	337.50	
Dec. 31.	" " postage,	.22	
Dec. 31.	" " exchange,	.57	
1886.			
Jan. 4.	" " temporary loan and interest to Charles McLouth,	253.80	
Jan. 5.	" " exchange,	.58	
Jan. 14.	" " "	.14	
Feb. 5.	" " "	.20	
Feb. 27.	" " "	.20	
Mar. 8.	" " "	.20	
Mar. 11.	" " "	.15	
April 2.	" " nine Beneficiaries,	337.50	
April 2.	" " postage,	.22	
July 4.	" " nine Beneficiaries,	337.50	
July 4.	" " two temporary Beneficiaries,	100.00	
July 4.	" " postage,	.22	
July 9.	" " two temporary Beneficiaries,	100.00	
Sept. 1.	" Cash on hand,	617.44	
			$2,424.12

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES McLOUTH,
Treasurer.

September 11, 1886.

(3.) Report of Auditors.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Bishop to examine the securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, do report that we have examined the same, together with the books and accounts and the accompanying reports, and we find the same to be correct, and in our opinion the funds are well and carefully invested.

DANIEL B. SHAPLEY,
ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Committee.

September 18, 1886.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop.

(B.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., *President of the Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,— Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese up to September 1, 1886, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer.

Diocese of Western New-York, in acc't with C. Henry Amsden, Treas'r.

1886. September 1st. Dr.		
For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board, . .		$5,530.52
For Education Fund:		
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., ...		274.33
For Diocesan Expenses:		
Paid Matthews, Northrup & Co., ...	$773.50	
Paid Rev. T. M. Bishop, D. D., services, ...	200.00	
Paid C. Henry Amsden, services, ...	200.00	
Paid Rev. C. W. Hayes, ...	100.00	
Paid Rev. C. W. Hayes, ...	5.00	
Paid Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, ...	17.00	
		$1,295.50

Treasurer of the Council.

For Episcopate Fund:			
Paid G. E. Mumford, Treas.,			$2,738.11
For Christmas Fund:			
Paid Charles McLouth, Treas.,			45.76
For Domestic Missions:			
Paid R. F. Cutting, Treas.,			1,691.87
For Foreign Missions:			
Paid Jas. M. Brown, Treas.,		$941.17	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.,		2.81	
			943.98
For Nashota Missions:			
Paid Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., Treas.,			15.00
For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:			
Paid James Pott, Treas.,			250.15
For Jewish Mission:			
Paid Wm. G. Davies, Treas.,			158.16
For Increase of Ministry:			
Paid Rev. E. W. Whittlesey,			45.20
For Church Home (Rochester):			
Paid C. L. Rochester, Treas.,			9.67
Balance to new account, as follows:			
Diocesan Missions,		$1,887.48	
Education Funds,		413.77	
Missionary Board (contingent),		133.14	
Diocesan Expenses overdrawn,	$1.35		
	$1.35	$2,434.39	$2,433.04
Total,			$15,431.29

1886. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1, 1885, to September 1, 1886, collections from Churches and Parishes as follows:

For objects within the Diocese:		
Diocesan Missions,	$3,959.92	
Other objects,	4,241.36	
		$8,201.28

Treasurer of the Council. Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.

For objects without the Diocese,		$3,214.64
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:		
Interest on Permanent Fund,	$1,810.89	
"A Layman,"	100.00	
"Thank-offering," Trinity, Buffalo,	50.00	
		1,960.89
Episcopate Fund:		
Mrs. E. M. Grover,	$10.00	
Mrs. E. Champlin, Hammondsport,	5.00	
		15.00
Domestic Missions:		
S. S. S. James', Watkins,	$21.68	
S. S. S. John's, Rochester,	15.94	
S. S. S. Peter's, Westfield, for Bishop Whipple,	10.00	
From a Parishioner of S. Paul's, Buffalo, for Home Missions (Colored),	25.00	
		72.62
Foreign Missions:		
S. S. S. John's, Rochester,	$15.94	
De Veaux College,	16.53	
		32.47
Jewish Mission:		
Five members of S. Paul's, Rochester,		4.50
Balance of Diocesan year, 1885,		1,929.89
		$15,431.29

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer, Diocese Western New-York.

(C.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York:*

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last report

this Fund, including the Trustees' individual obligation, amounted to $45,571.84, consisting of :

Mortgages,	$29,126.00
Notes of Parishioners,	6,995.00
Railroad Bonds,	1,000.00
Trustees' Obligation,	1,447.81
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Cash on hand,	5,066.78
	$45,571.84

The De Lancey Fund, as reported, consisted of :

Mortgages,	$2,200.00
Cash on hand,	200.00

During the past year there has been added to the principal of the Fund :

Gift of Mr. J. N. Macomb,	$200.00
Saunders' Memorial Fund,	2.00
Add amount reported Sept. 1, 1885,	45,571.84
	$45,773.84

The Fund at this date consists of :

Mortgages,	$34,176.00
Notes of Parishioners,	5.423.00
Railroad Bond,	1,000.00
Trustees' Obligation,	1,447.81
Land Claims, Oswego Co.,	1,936.25
Cash on hand,	790.78
	$45,773.84

The Trustees also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund, as follows :

S. James', Hammondsport,	$13.00
S. Thomas', Bath,	65.00
Trinity, Middleport,	25.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester,	12.00
Trinity, Rochester,	50.00
S. Peter's, Dansville,	25.00

The receipts for income during the past year were collections from Parishes, received :

Through Diocesan Treasurer,	$2,738.11
Interest upon securities belonging to the Fund,	2,149.27
	$4,887.38

The De Lancey Fund consists of :

Three mortgages, amounting to,	$2,200.00
Cash uninvested,	200.00

The Trustees desire to call attention to the increasing deficiency between the income and the amount required to meet the necessary expenses, and for that purpose have prepared the following statement:

	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Fund as reported,	$32,703.94	$41,717.84	$42,569.84	$45,571.84	$45,773.84
Interest on investments,	1,708.90	2,352.76	2,325.57	2,424.70	2,149.27
Contrib'ns from Parishes,	3,767.36	3,365.35	2,699.19	2,779.00	2,738.11
Total receipts,	5,476.26	5,698.11	5,024.78	5,203.70	4,887.38
Total expenses,	5,407.86	5,407.87	5,007.16	5,450.43	5,470.90
Surplus,	68.40	590.24	17.62		
Deficiency,				246.73	583.52

While the increase in the principal of the fund is gratifying, the advantages that might be expected to arise from this increase have been off-set, in part by the lower rate of interest which these investments bear, and in part by the falling off in the contributions from Parishes, and until the invested fund is considerably increased, it is the obvious duty of the several Parishes to make special effort to increase their contributions.

By reference to the investments of the fund as reported, it will be seen that at least two of the items mentioned produce no income: The Trustees' Obligation, which should, in justice, be cancelled, and the Land Claim in Oswego County, which is of no actual value. Retaining these items leads, in fact, to an erroneous view of the condition of the fund, and the Trustees suggest that they be allowed to strike them out.

GILMAN H. PERKINS,
Trustee.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund.

G. E. Mumford, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Income Account.

1885.		Dr.	
Sept.	30.	To interest on mortgage,	$15.00
Oct.	1.	To interest on mortgage,	48.00
	6.	To interest on note,	3.00
	16.	To interest on mortgage,	90.00
	21.	To interest on mortgage,	39.00
	30.	To interest on note,	25.00
	31.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
Nov.	4.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00
	4.	To coupon,	35.00
	5.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	5.	To interest on mortgage,	48.00

Treasurer of Episcopate Fund.

Nov.	9.	To interest on mortgage,	$28.00
	10.	To interest on mortgage,	75.00
	18.	To interest on mortgage,	15.00
	18.	To interest on mortgage,	81.00
Dec.	26.	To interest on mortgage,	1.00
1886.			
Jan.	2.	To interest on mortgage,	33.00
	2.	To interest on mortgage,	45.00
	4.	To interest on mortgage,	54.00
	11.	To interest on mortgage,	57.00
Jan.	20.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
Feb.	10.	To interest on mortgage,	72.00
	23.	To interest on mortgage,	17.42
	27.	To interest on mortgage,	71.70
	27.	To interest on notes,	12.50
Mar.	1.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	6.	To interest on mortgage,	15.00
	6.	To interest on mortgage,	12.00
	8.	To interest on mortgage,	12.00
	8.	To interest on mortgage,	15.00
	15.	To interest on mortgage,	16.56
April	3.	To interest on mortgage,	18.00
	3.	To interest on mortgage,	48.00
	5.	To interest on mortgage,	90.00
	22.	To interest on mortgage,	24.72
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	42.00
May	5.	To interest on mortgage,	21.00
	11.	To interest on mortgage,	24.00
	13.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	19.	To interest on mortgage,	3.75
	19.	To coupon,	35.00
	19.	To interest on mortgage,	60.00
June	3.	To interest on mortgage,	75.37
	16.	To interest on mortgage,	24.25
	24.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	24.	To interest on mortgage,	30.00
	29.	To interest on mortgage,	54.00
July	1.	To interest on mortgage,	45.00
	2.	To interest on mortgage,	33.00
	23.	To interest on notes,	100.00
Aug.	25.	To interest on mortgage,	24.00
	25.	To interest on notes,	56.00
	28.	To interest on notes,	78.00
	28.	To interest on notes,	12.00
	28.	To interest on mortgage,	12.00
	28.	To interest on notes,	10.00

Episcopate Fund — Report of Treasurer.

Aug.	30.	To interest on mortgage,	$30.00	
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	12.00	
	30.	To interest on mortgage,	38.20	
		To cash advanced by Treasurer,	583.52	
				$2,732.79

Cash received from Diocesan Treasurer:

1885.				
Oct.	3.	To cash,	$266.50	
Nov.	4.	To cash,	309.27	
Dec.	2.	To cash,	153.80	
1886.				
Jan.	4.	To cash,	73.10	
Feb.	2.	To cash,	70.44	
Mar.	6.	To cash,	279.86	
April	2.	To cash,	138.56	
May	5.	To cash,	309.90	
June	2.	To cash,	234.34	
July	2.	To cash,	151.25	
Aug.	2.	To cash,	297.47	
Aug.	31.	To cash,	453.62	$2,738.11
				$5,470.90

1885.		Cr.		
Sept.	2.	By cash, paid Bishop Coxe,	$416.66	
Sept.	29.	By same,	416.66	
Oct.	30.	By same,	416.66	
Nov.	25.	By same,	416.66	
1886.				
Jan.	19.	By same,	416.74	
Mar.	1.	By same,	416.66	
April	2.	By same,	416.66	
May	10.	By same,	416.66	
May	20.	By same,	416.66	
June	3.	By same,	416.66	
July	3.	By same,	416.66	
July	31.	By same,	416.66	$5,000.00
1886.				
Jan.	30.	By cash paid Erie County Taxes, See-House, 1885,	$90.25	
July	2.	By cash paid Buffalo City Taxes, same, 1886,	380.65	$470.90
				$5,470.90

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

1885.	DR.		
Sept. 1.	To cash uninvested, as per last report,	$5,066.78	
Oct. 7.	To cash of Mr. J. N. Macomb, Jr.,	200.00	
Oct. 30.	To cash from executor of A. V. Clark, Albion, principal of note,	500.00	
1886.			
Feb. 23.	To cash, principal of mortgage,	500.00	
April 10.	To cash on note,	40.00	
May 5.	To cash, principal of mortgage,	850.00	
July 19.	To cash, Saunders' Memorial Fund,	2.00	
Aug. 28.	To cash on note,	32.00	
			$7,190.78

1885.	CR.		
Sept. 19.	By mortgage investment,	$500.00	
Sept. 24.	By same,	400.00	
Sept. 24.	By same,	500.00	
Sept. 24.	By same,	400.00	
Oct. 5.	By same,	500.00	
Oct. 27.	By same,	300.00	
Oct. 30.	By same,	1,000.00	
Oct. 31.	By same,	1,200.00	
Nov. 13.	By same,	800.00	
1886.			
July 1.	By same,	800.00	
Sept. 1.	By cash uninvested,	790.78	
			$7,190.78

In account with De Lancey Fund:

1886.	DR.		
Jan. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	$51.00	
Jan. 4.	To interest on mortgage,	12.00	
May 5.	To interest on mortgage,	51.00	
June 30.	To interest on mortgage,	12.00	
			$126.00

1886.	CR.	
June 30.	By cash paid Bishop Coxe,	$126.00

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York to examine the securities in the hands of G. E. Mumford, Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund and the De Lancey Fund, do certify, that after

such examination we find them to correspond with the foregoing report and statement in all respects.

We do further certify that we have examined the account of the said Treasurer as set forth above, and have compared the same with the vouchers, and find the same in all respects correct.

Dated at Rochester, Sept. 14, 1886.

GILMAN H. PERKINS,
J. MOREAU SMITH,
Committee.

(4.) Assessments for Support of the Episcopate.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Paul's,	Angelica,	$ 10.00
S. Philip's,	Belmont,	20.00
Christ,	Belvidere,	10.00
Christ,	Cuba,	20.00
S. John's,	Ellicottville,	10.00
S. Stephen's,	Olean,	65.00
S. Mary's,	Salamanca,	20.00
Grace,	Randolph,	20.00
S. John's,	Dunkirk,	40.00
S. Peter's,	Forestville,	10.00
Trinity,	Fredonia,	40.00
S. Luke's,	Jamestown,	75.00
S. Paul's,	Mayville,	20.00
S. Peter's,	Westfield,	
Ascension,	Buffalo,	100.00
All Saints,	Buffalo,	25.00
Grace,	Buffalo,	
S. James',	Buffalo,	50.00
S. John's,	Buffalo,	100.00
S. Luke's,	Buffalo,	50.00
S. Mary's-on-the-Hill,	Buffalo,	75.00
S. Paul's,	Buffalo,	300.00
S. Philip's,	Buffalo,	10.00
Trinity,	Buffalo,	250.00
S. Thomas',	Buffalo,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Tonawanda,	35.00
S. Matthias',	East Aurora,	20.00
Trinity,	Lancaster,	20.00
S. James',	Batavia,	
S. Mark's,	Le Roy,	50.00
S. Michael's,	Oakfield,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Stafford,	25.00
Zion,	Avon,	20.00

Episcopate Fund — Assessments.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. Peter's,	Dansville,	$25.00
S. Michael's,	Geneseo,	
S. Mark's,	Hunt's Hollow,	10.00
S. John's,	Mount Morris,	60.00
Grace,	Nunda,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Brockport,	
S. John's,	Honeoye Falls,	15.00
Christ,	Pittsford,	20.00
Christ,	Rochester,	150.00
Epiphany,	Rochester,	60.00
Good Shepherd	Rochester,	12.00
S. Andrew's,	Rochester	100.00
S. James the Greater,	Rochester,	25.00
S. Luke's,	Rochester,	250.00
S. John's,	Rochester,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Rochester,	150.00
Trinity,	Rochester,	50.00
S. Paul's,	Lewiston,	12.00
Christ,	Lockport,	25.00
Grace,	Lockport,	100.00
Trinity,	Middleport,	10.00
S. Peter's,	Niagara Falls,	75.00
Epiphany,	Suspension Bridge,	15.00
S. John's,	Clifton Springs,	20.00
S. John's,	Canandaigua,	100.00
S. Peter's,	East Bloomfield,	10.00
Trinity,	Geneva,	200.00
S. John's,	Phelps,	10.00
S. Paul's,	Allen's Hill,	10.00
Christ,	Albion,	40.00
S. John's,	Medina,	25.00
S. John's	Catharine,	16.00
S. Paul's,	Havana,	20.00
S. James',	Watkins,	36.00
Church of the Redeemer,	Addison,	20.00
S. Thomas',	Bath,	100.00
S. Andrew's,	Bradford,	
Christ,	Corning,	75.00
S. James',	Hammondsport,	40.00
Christ,	Hornellsville,	75.00
S. John's,	Wayne,	10.00
S. John's,	Clyde,	20.00
Grace,	Lyons,	60.00
S. Mark's,	Newark,	20.00
Zion,	Palmyra,	60.00

Report of Missionary Board.

CHURCH.	PLACE.	AMOUNT.
S. John's,	Sodus,	$10.00
Christ,	Sodus Point,	5.00
S. Luke's,	Sodus Point,	5.00
Trinity,	Warsaw,	20.00
S. Clement's,	Wetherfield Springs,	10.00
S. Luke's,	Branchport,	10.00
S. John's,	West Dresden,	10.00
S. Mark's,	Penn Yan,	25.00

(D.) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

To the Forty-Ninth Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, the Missionary Board of the Diocese would respectfully Report:

That the past year has been the most successful since the organization of the Deanery System. The itinerant Missionary labors in the Batavia Convocation has proven eminently valuable in the aggressive work accomplished. The organization of the new mission at Charlotte, by the Rochester Convocation, at a cost of over $600, which sum has been paid in full by contributors in Rochester, thus furnishing the mission with a comfortable and convenient chapel and insuring a permanent mission at that place, is creditable alike to the Diocese and to the Rochester Convocation. The number of Missionaries in the field, and the amount of work have been greater than heretofore. The Missionary stipends have been promptly paid without the necessity of over-drafts on the Treasurer. The request made to the Reverend Clergy at the last Council for an increase of contributions over the previous year has met with a hearty and liberal response, yielding an increase of over $600 over the past year.

It should be understood that since the organization of Deaneries, all the anticipated funds for the year have been, at the commencement of the year, equitably divided among the four Deaneries, leaving the Missionary Board without a single dollar that could be appropriated by them to new and aggressive work in the Diocese. The convocations make their annual appropriations to cover the funds received; hence it will be seen that there is really no fund applicable to start new work. There should be a fund for such work at the disposal of the Missionary Board. A slight effort this year will easily accomplish this object. If the Reverend Clergy will make an average increase of ten per cent. in their collections over the amount collected the past year, it will, with the balance on hand at the present time, give about $1,000 for this object, and thus enable the Board to establish new mis-

sions at once at points which have been long neglected. The Reverend Clergy are requested to make this effort.

The Board would call the attention of the Clergy to the fact that each Vestry throughout the Diocese is expected to elect annually a Lay delegate to the convocations, and to urge the attendance of Lay delegates to all meetings of the convocations, thus interesting a large number of Laymen throughout the Diocese in the Diocesan Missionary work.

The Missionary Board would respectfully request that their annual report should be read to the congregations throughout the Diocese on the receipt of the Journal of the Annual Convention, the printed copy of the same.

Report of the Financial Secretary.

A statement of all moneys received and paid out, for the fiscal year 1885 and 1886, September to September:

Moneys Received.

Cash on hand, Sept. 1, 1885,	$1,277.32
Cash from Buffalo Deanery,	1,654.19
Cash from Batavia Deanery,	581.67
Cash from Rochester Deanery,	1,500.44
Cash from Geneva Deanery,	593.49
Cash, interest from Permanent Fund,	1,810.89
	$7,418.00

Amount of drafts drawn by Secretaries of convocations, and paid as follows:

To the Buffalo Deanery,	$1,785.41
To the Batavia Deanery,	1,275.11
To the Geneva Deanery,	1,100.00
To the Rochester Deanery,	1,370.00
Cash on hand Sept. 1,	1,887.48
	$7,418.00

Funds on hand Sept. 1,	$1,887.48
Amount paid Missionary stipends, Sept. 1,	1,312.50
Surplus now on hand,	574.98
Cash in the Contingent Fund,	$114.40

D. M. DEWEY,
Financial Secretary.

(E.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir,—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

The terms of office of Arthur P. Rose and James P. Mellen expire with this meeting of the Council.

There are in the hands of this Board the following deeds of real estate, which have been duly recorded and have been accepted:

George E. Seelye and Wife, and George C. Seelye and Wife, to Trustees, Etc.	S. Peter's Church, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. February 17, 1866.
John P. De Lancey and Wife, to Trustees, Etc.	S. Peter's Church Lot, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. March 19, 1866.
Martha A. De Lancey and John H. Swift, to Trustees, Etc.	House and Lot corner of Park Place and Main Street, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. January 28, 1868.
Edgar H. Hurd and Wife, to Trustees, Etc.	Part of premises on William Street, for Rectory of S. Peter's Church, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y. July 13, 1868.
William B. Edson and others, to Trustees, Etc.	Warranty Deed for Church Lot at Clifton Springs, Ontario County, New-York. April 25, 1871.
James H. Reeve and Wife, to Trustees, Etc.	Church Lot, Victor, Ontario County, New-York. August 29, 1872.

CYNTHIA S. RICHMOND, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Bergen Mission Lot, Town of Bergen, Genesee County, N. Y. March 25, 1874.
SARAH A. RAND, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Parsonage premises of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, Monroe County, N. Y. March 15, 1876.
ISRAEL FOOTE, as TRUSTEE, ETC., and the RECTOR, CHURCH-WARDENS and VESTRY OF GRACE CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N Y., TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Church of S. James' the Greater, City of Rochester, Monroe County, N. Y. June 5, 1876.
ELISHA MATHER and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Luke's Church Lot, Town of Sodus, Village of Sodus Centre, Wayne County, N. Y. January 1, 1877.
HENRY ROSE, as Trustee of S. Luke's Church, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Luke's Church Lot, Branchport, Yates Co., N. Y. November 29, 1877.
LAWSON AMES, and others, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. John's Church Lot, Town of Sodus, Wayne County, N. Y. March 12, 1878.
LEWIS LEFFMAN and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. John's Church, Village of Youngstown, Niagara County, New-York. April 5, 1878.
WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Andrew's Church, City of Rochester, Monroe County, N. Y. May 30, 1879.
CHURCH-WARDENS and VESTRYMEN of S. MARY'S CHURCH, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Mary's Church, City of Buffalo, Erie County, N. Y. May 28, 1883.
SARAH E. MACFARLANE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Lots in the Village of Mayville, Chautauqua County, N. Y. April 3, 1884.

JAMES JONES and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	Church Lot, Village of Shortsville, Ontario County, N. Y. July 31, 1884.
HENRY ANSTICE and WIFE, TO TRUSTEES, ETC.	S. Mark's Church, Rochester, Monroe County, N. Y. July 21, 1885.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 20, 1886.

THOMAS McBLAIN,
Secretary and Trustee.

(2.) REPORT OF TREASURER.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—I herewith submit my account as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending September 1, 1886. The accounts of the Principal of the several Funds show the following changes since last year:

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$49,256.67
Principal of Fund, last report,	49,137.26
Increase,—Income added to Principal,	$119.41

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$30,336.56
Principal of Fund, last report,	29,579.23
Increase,—Bequest of James Foote,	$757.33

CENTREFIELD CHURCH FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$435.59
Principal of Fund, last report,	418.69
Increase,—Dividend from Monroe Co. Savings Bank,	$16.90

"CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA" FUND.

Principal of Fund, this report,	$1,160.82
Principal of Fund, last report,	1,117.50
Increase,—Interest added to Principal,	$43.32

Since the last report I have received from Mr. S. H. Ver Planck, of Geneva, the sum of fifty-nine ($59) dollars, to establish a Fund to be called the "Ruth Ver Planck Fund"; the income of which is to be used each year for the purchase of bibles for S. Philip's Sunday-School.

I have also received, from her executor, the bequest of Mrs. Maria A. Wilkinson to the Trustees of this Fund—the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, to be appropriated to Clerical Support.

Also the bequest of James Foote, formerly of Tompkins County, to the Permanent Missionary Fund, the sum of seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and thirty-three cents ($757.33).

All of which sums have been invested and placed to the credit of the respective Funds.

In compliance with the conditions accompanying the bequest of James D. Shepard, to the De Lancey Divinity School, received last year, the Trustees have placed a tablet in memory thereof, in west wall of the library of S. Peter's De Lancey Memorial Church, as the most fitting place for such tablet at present.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1886.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.

JAMES P. MELLEN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH PAROCHIAL FUND.

1886.	DR.		
Sept. 1.	To balance on hand as per last report,		$2,092.16
Sept. 1.	To interest from securities of Missionary Fund,		1,899.38
Sept. 1.	To interest from securities of De Lancey Divinity School Fund,		2,890.79
Sept. 1.	To interest from securities of James D. Shepard Fund,		105.00
Sept. 1.	To interest from securities of S. Peter's Rector's Fund,		287.51
Sept. 1.	To interest from securities of Scholarship Fund,		265.18
Sept. 1.	To interest from securities of S. Luke's, Branchport Fund,		73.94
Sept. 1.	To interest from securities of Clerical Support Fund,		17.50
Sept. 1.	To interest from securities of S. Peter's Coal Fund,		42.17
Sept. 1.	To interest from securities of "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund,		42.17
Sept. 1.	To dividend from Mo. & Pac. R. R. stock, belonging to Swift Book Fund,		63.00
Sept. 1.	To dividend of Roch. & G. Val. R. R. stock, belonging to S. Andrew's Church, Rochester,	$600.00	
Sept. 1.	To interest from bonds of Cent. R. R. of N. J., coupons of July and October, 1885, and January, 1886, S. Andrew's,	262.50	
			862.50
Sept. 1.	To rent of Divinity School House,		150.00

Parochial Fund — Account Current.

1885.		
Dec. 18. To cash from Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, being one-half the bequest of James Foote, formerly of Tompkins County, to the former Diocese of Western New-York, to "Missionary Fund,"		$757.33
1886.		
Jan. 5. To cash from the executor of Mrs. Maria A. Wilkinson, bequest to "the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, etc., to be appropriated to Clerical Support,"		500.00
Feb. 1. To cash, received of S. H. Ver Planck, to establish the "Ruth Ver Planck Fund," for purchase of bibles for S. Philip's Sunday-School,		59.00
Aug. 12. To interest, from bond of "Ruth Ver Planck Fund,"		2.50
Aug. 12. To Mortgages, paid in,		4,430.59
		$14,540.72

Cr.

By Treasurer's commissions, for year ending September 1, 1885, as per Auditors' report last year,		260.88
By Rev. Dr. Rankine's salary,	$1,400.00	
By Rev. Wm. Edson's salary,	500.00	
By A. L. Chew, Tr., appropriation to Hobart College, under resolution of the Board of Education,	1,000.00	
From income of Divinity School,		2,900.00
By insurance, taxes and repairs on House, belonging to Divinity School,		36.70
By paid Wm. Dore, Tr., of S. Andrew's Church,		775.00
By paid C. H. Amsden, Tr., of Diocese, from income of Permanent Missionary Fund,		1,810.89
By paid rent of Bank Safe from same income,	$2.00	
By paid rent of Bank Safe from income of S. Andrew's,	3.00	
		5.00
By paid Rochester Savings Bank from income of "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund,		69.17
By paid S. S. Graves, Treasurer, from income of S. Peter's Coal Fund,		39.17
By paid Rev. Dr. Rankine, from income of "S. Peter's Rector's Fund,"		275.06
By paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, bill of books for Divinity School, from income of "Swift Book Fund,"		78.00
By paid upon order of the Bishop of Diocese and Rector, to Students in Divinity School, 1885, December 1st,	$162.00	
1886.		
May 8,	10.00	
July 10,	60.00	
Aug. 14,	100.00	
From income of Scholarship Funds,		332.00

Parochial Fund — Account Current.

By paid for tablet to James D. Shepard, in memory of his bequest to Divinity School,		$70.00
By paid for purchase of bibles for S. Philip's Sunday-School, from "Ruth Ver Planck Fund,"	$1.90	
By paid collection of coupons of bond belonging to this Fund,	.10	
		2.00
By paid cash, Mortgages for different Funds,		6,459.00
By paid accrued interest on same,		7.21
By cash on hand,		1,420.64
		$14,540.72

Dr.

To balance brought down,		$1,420.64

Which balance is made up as follows:

Principal of Divinity School Fund,	100.00	
Principal of Permanent Missionary Fund,	11.56	
Premium account of Ruth Ver Planck Fund,	.50	
Income of Divinity School Fund,	451.56	
Income of Scholarship Fund,	381.08	
Income of S. Luke's, Branchport, Fund,	51.85	
Income of Clerical Support Fund,	13.32	
Income of S. Andrew's Church Fund,	84.50	
Income of Swift Book Fund,	76.77	
Income of James D. Shepard,	249.50	
		$1,420.64

INCOME ACCOUNT OF DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

To paid, Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1885,		$144.78
To paid, Rector's Salary to July 1, 1886,		1,400.00
To paid, Rev. Wm. B. Edson's Salary, to July 1, 1886,		500.00
To paid, A. L. Chew, Treasurer, appropriation for the Hobart College, by Board of Education,		1,000.00
To carried to principal of fund,		119.41
To cash on hand,		451.56
		$3,615.75

Cr.

By cash on hand last Report,		$611.66
By interest received as per account current,		2,890.79
By Rent of House,	$150.00	
Less insurance, taxes and repairs,	36.70	
	113.30	$3,615.75

Cr.

By cash, brought down to new account,		$451.56

INCOME ACCOUNT OF PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

1885.	DR.	
	To paid Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1885,	$83.46
Nov. 9.	To remitted C. H. Amsden, Treas.,	250.50
1886.		
Jan. 29.	To remitted C. H. Amsden, Treas.,	389.54
May 12.	To remitted C. H. Amsden, Treas.,	530.92
July 10.	To paid accrued interest on mortgage,	3.03
July 23.	To paid Geneva National Bank Safe Rent,	2.00
Aug. 30.	To remitted C. H. Amsden, Treas.,	639.93
		$1,899.38
	CR.	
	By interest received as per account current,	$1,899.38

INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. PETER'S RECTOR'S FUND.

1886.	DR.	
	To paid Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1885,	$12.45
Feb. 18.	To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine,	88.55
April 10.	To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine,	116.66
Aug. 24.	To paid Rev. Dr. Rankine,	69.85
		$287.51
	CR.	
	By cash received as per account current,	$287.51

INCOME ACCOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

1885.	DR.	
	To paid Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1885,	$14.19
Dec. 1.	To paid Divinity Student,	162.00
1886.		
May 8.	To paid Divinity Student,	10.00
July 10.	To paid Divinity Student,	60.00
Aug. 14.	To paid Divinity Student,	100.00
	To cash on hand,	381.08
		$727.27
	CR.	
	By cash on hand as per last report,	$462.09
	By interest received as per account current,	265.18
		$727.27
	CR.	
	By balance cash to new account,	$381.08

INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. ANDREW'S CHURCH FUND.

1885.	Dr.	
Oct. 21.	To remitted William Dove, Treas.,	$87.50
Dec. 24.	To remitted William Dove, Treas.,	87.50
1886.		
Jan. 2.	To remitted William Dove, Treas.,	300.00
July 1.	To remitted William Dove, Treas.,	300.00
July 23.	To paid Geneva National Bank Safe Rent,	3.00
	To cash on hand,	84.50
		$862.50
	Cr.	
	By dividends received as per account current,	$862.50
	Cr.	
	By balance cash to new account,	$84.50

INCOME ACCOUNT OF SWIFT'S BOOK FUND.

1885.	Dr.	
Oct. 30.	To remitted Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, bill of books for Divinity School,	$78.00
	To cash on hand,	76.77
		$154.77
	Cr.	
	By dividends received as per account current,	$63.00
	By cash on hand as per last report,	91.77
		$154.77
	Cr.	
	By balance cash to new account,	$76.77

INCOME ACCOUNT OF S. LUKE'S CHURCH, BRANCHPORT.

Dr.	
To balance as per last report,	$22.09
To balance cash on hand,	51.85
	$73.94
Cr.	
By interest received as per account current,	$73.94
Cr.	
By balance cash to new account,	$51.85

INCOME ACCOUNT OF "CHURCH FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN GENEVA" FUND.

Dr.

To Treasurer's Commissions for year ending Sept. 1, 1885,	$3.00
To transferred to principal and deposited in Rochester Savings Bank,	73.32
	$76.32

Cr.

By cash on hand as per last report,	$30.00
By interest received as per account current,	42.17
By interest written up in Savings Bank,	4.15
	$76.32

INCOME ACCOUNT OF "S. PETER'S COAL FUND."

Dr.

1886.	To Treasurer's Commissions,	$3.00
April 10.	To paid S. S. Graves, Treas.,	39.17

Cr.

By interest received as per account current,	$42.17

INCOME ACCOUNT OF JAMES D. SHEPARD FUND.

Dr.

To paid for tablet to memory of James D. Shepard's bequest,	$70.00
To cash on hand,	249.50
	$319.50

Cr.

By balance as per report last year,	$214.50
By interest received as per account current,	105.00
	$319.50

Cr.

By cash on hand to new account,	$249.50

INCOME ACCOUNT OF CLERICAL SUPPORT FUND.

Dr.

1886.		
Feb. 6.	To paid accrued interest on mortgage,	$4.18
	To cash on hand,	13.32

Cr.

By interest received as per account current,	$17.50

Cr.

To balance cash to new account,	$13.32

INCOME ACCOUNT OF "THE RUTH VER PLANCK FUND."

DR.

To paid for collection of interest on Bond,	$0.10
To paid for purchase of Bibles for S. Philip's Sunday-School,	1.90
To cash on hand to credit of premium account,	.50
	$2.50

CR.

By interest received as per account current,	$2.50

SUMMARY.

Thirty-one mortgages of "De Lancey Divinity School,"	$46,645.00	
Real Estate (cost),	2,511.67	
Cash awaiting investments,	100.00	$49,256.67
Twenty-eight mortgages of "Permanent Missionary Fund,"	$26,825.00	
Det., Gr. H. & Mil. R. R. Bonds,	3,500.00	
Cash awaiting investment,	11.56	30,336.56
Three mortgages of "De Lancey Scholarship Fund,"		2,364.75
Two mortgages of "Floyd Scholarship Fund,"		2,150.00
Roch. & G. Val. R. R. Stock, "S. Andrew's Church Fund,"	10,000.00	
Cent. R. R. of N. J. Bonds, of "S. Andrew's Church Fund,"	5,000.00	
		15,000.00
Mo. & Pac. R. W. Stock, Swift Book Fund,		900.00
One mortgage, S. Luke's, Branchport, Fund,		1,200.00
One mortgage, James D. Shepard's Fund,		1,500.00
One mortgage (part) S. Peter's Coal Fund,		1,000.00
One mortgage (part) Church for Colored People in Geneva Fund,	1,000.00	
Deposit in Rochester Savings Bank, for Colored People in Geneva Fund,	160.82	1,160.82
Deposit in Monroe County Savings Bank, Centrefield Church Fund,		435.59
Burleigh Co. Dak. Bond, Ruth Ver Planck Fund,	50.00	
Premium account, Ruth Ver Planck Fund,	8.50	
Cash, Ruth Ver Plank Fund,	.50	
		59.00
One mortgage, Clerical Support Fund,		500.00
Six mortgages, S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	4,650.00	
Four Town of Seneca Bonds, S. Peter's Rector's Fund,	400.00	
		5,050.00
Total amount of Fund this Report,		$110,913.39

Total amount of Fund last Report, ...		$109,417.43
Increase Income Divinity School, capitalized, . .	$119.41	
Bequest of James Foote to Permanent Missionary Fund,	757.33	
Bequest of Mrs. Maria A. Wilkinson, for Clerical Support Fund, ...	500.00	
Gift to establish "The Ruth Ver Planck" Fund, .	59.00	
Interest added to Centrefield Church Fund, . .	16.90	
Interest added to "Church for Colored People in Geneva" Fund, ...	43.32	
Increase this year, ...		1,495.96
		$110,913.39

Dated, GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1886.

JAMES P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

(3.) REPORT OF AUDITORS.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 17, 1886.

To the RT. REV. A. CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., *Bishop of Western New-York:*

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—In compliance with your request we have carefully examined the accounts of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the year ending September 1, 1886, and find them correct.

The securities belonging to the various funds have been examined and correspond with his statements, and the expenditures as charged are supported by proper vouchers. The investments made by the Treasurer are, so far as we can judge, well and securely made, and there are but two items of interest in default, and those are believed to be amply secured. The April and July coupons of certain railroad bonds belonging to one of the funds in the hands of the Treasurer (a gift to the fund) have not been paid, though the amount represented thereby is believed to be secure.

Besides the full and detailed account, the Treasurer has submitted a condensed account, which it seems to us is all that need be published.

The salary of the Treasurer for the past year has not been deducted from the balance on hand, but will be deducted from next year's account. The amount of this salary for the past year, being five per cent. of the income received from mortgages, is $268.73.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. ROSE,
P. N. NICHOLAS,
Auditing Committee.

(F.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

(1.) Report of Trustees.

To the Forty-Ninth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Gentlemen,—The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphans and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of their charter, respectfully submit the following Report for the year ending June 30, 1886; also, a copy of the College Register for the Academic year 1885–'86.

During the year there have been instructed thirteen (13) Probationers and Foundationers, thirteen (13) Day and fifty-eight (58) Boarding Pupils, making a total of eighty-four (84) pupils.

On the thirteeth day of June the funds of the Institution consisted of $108,133.75 of principal yielding income; which funds are invested in, and consist of, bonds and mortgages, stock, land contracts, real estate in Lockport and cash awaiting investment, as per Schedule A., hereto annexed. $4,900 have been added to the principal during the year.*

From the sale of village lots, ...	$1,900.00
Bequest of Rev. Dr. Shelton, ...	2,000.00
Bequest of Thomas Vedder, ...	1,000.00

Schedule B., hereto annexed, shows the collections and disbursements of income during the year.

Schedule C. presents a condensed statement of resources and liabilities June 30, 1886. (The Farm inventories are not included in this statement. They would show an increase in value of about $1,000 over those taken one year ago. It is to be noticed that the amount realized from the Farm is each year steadily increasing. The aim of the management is not to increase its productiveness at once by an expensive forcing process, but to bring it gradually into a condition of permanent productiveness.)

During the last seven months the College has been lighted with gas manufactured on its own grounds. The works were erected from the profits of the Term-Pupils' Department for the preceding year, at a cost of $1,596.71. The quality of the gas made is much superior to that formerly obtained from the village, and its cost—including the interest on the investment—is about half what the gas bills formerly were.

The Board of Trustees earnestly request that the Committee to whom their report is referred will consult with the Secretary of the Board (who is always in

* See resolution appended to this Report.

attendance at the Sessions of the Council) respecting any points they may deem obscure in the report.

The Standing Committee on De Veaux College made this report to the Forty-Eighth Council of the Diocese: "We find that a year ago the resources included the sum of $1,167.48, due from term pupils; this year, the resources are swelled in the same direction by the sum of $1,820.10. We have no evidence by which we are able to determine whether the old bills of the term pupils have been collected, or whether the present increased sum of $1,820.10 includes the averages of pay of term pupils for a series of years past."

A question addressed to the Secretary would at once have thrown light upon the matter. The evidence the Committee deemed lacking was contained in Schedule B. of the Report they were considering. In this Schedule it was expressly stated that $974.23 of the year's receipts *were from the balances of 1884.*

This year a reference to Schedule C. will show that $374.16 of the amount reported as due from term pupils one year ago have been stricken from the list of available assets. A final effort to collect this sum will be made this year. It represents the probable bad debts of the last five years — a loss of less than four hundred dollars ($400.00) in the collection of more than eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00) of tuition bills.

It is usually quite impossible to collect more than a small portion of the last month's (June) tuition bills before the first of July.

The Committee of the Council further reported: "Third, we find that for years past the real estate has not been a source of revenue to the College, therefore, if it is thought best to dispose of the same, we would recommend that the land be properly appraised, so that the Council can be informed of its value with reference to sales."

The real estate the College holds for sale was plotted and placed upon the market by the late Samuel De Veaux, on the twenty-sixth day of May, 1851. By direction of the first Board of Trustees a duplicate of the first map was made by Peter Emslie, Surveyor, in the year 1856, and the Emslie map was thereupon filed in the office of the County Clerk of Niagara County. The value of this land has from year to year been stated to the Council in our reports. The village assessors tax it this year at $10,500.00. The item concerning it was inadvertently omitted from the last report.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That two thousand dollars ($2,000) of the amount already collected from the profits of the Term-Pupil Department during the past year be this day transferred from the Income Account and added to the Permanent Endowment Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

WILFRED H. MUNRO,
Secretary.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, Sept. 2, 1886.

SCHEDULE A.

Endowment Principal Account.

Bonds and mortgages,	$87,650.76
Stocks,	2,500.00
Land contracts,	4,718.30
Real estate in Lockport,	5,467.36
Cash awaiting investment,	7,797.33
	$108,133.75

June 30, 1886.

SCHEDULE B.

Income Account.

1885.	Dr.		
July 1.	Cash on hand,		$461.77
1886.			
June 30.	Collections to date, balances of 1884-'85,	$1,445.94	
	Term-Pupil Department, 1885-'86,	25,668.19	
			$27,114.13
	Endowment Income,	$5,838.75	
	Whirlpool Earnings (net),	496.22	
	College Farm,	3,992.75	
			10,327.72
			$37,903.62
1886.	Cr.		
June 30.	Disbursements to date:		
	Paid for account, 1884-'85,		$983.29
	College expenses:		
	Salaries,	$5,916.00	
	Wages,	1,927.20	
	Foundationers' personal expenses,	667.17	
	Taxes,	217.77	
	Repairs,	1,414.61	
	Furnishing,	1,039.42	
	Advertising,	517.35	
	Gas Works,	1,596.71	
	Miscellaneous supplies,	17,045.32	
		$30,341.55	
	Less outstanding bills,	139.88	
			30,201.67
	College Farm,		3,759.79
	Cash on hand,		2,958.87
			$37,903.6

SCHEDULE C.

Resources and Liabilities.

	Resources:		
	Due from term pupils,	$1,023.87	
	Interest on securities,	212.40	
	College inventories,	2,597.64	
	Cash on hand,	2,958.87	
			$6,792.78
	Liabilities:		
1886.	Due sundry persons,	139.88	139.88
June 30.	Balance resources,		$6,652.90
1885.			
June 30.	Balance resources,	3,286.45	
	Stricken from last balance as possibly worthless,	374.16	
			2,912.29
	Gain in resources, 1885–'86,		$3,740.61

SCHEDULE C.

Supplementary Statement.

Due from term pupils:

Mann,	$18.09
Adams,	55.57
Spiesz,	5.48
Chamberlin, F.,	4.98
Chamberlin, D.,	27.38
Jansen, H.,	112.62
Jansen, W.,	187.64
Palmer,	304.88
McGruer,	6.42
Kellogg,	17.01
Drake,	3.89
Griffith,	19.30
Tucker, C.,	60.29
Tucker, C. E.,	135.28
Manning,	2.77
Waltz,	.48
J. T. Brundage,	61.79
	$1,023.87

Due sundry persons:

F. H. Crittenden,	$27.35
H. M. Magill,	5.00
W. H. Munro,	81.16
C. H. Piper,	26.37
	$139.88

(2.) Report of Auditors.

The undersigned, being the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees, hereby certify that they have examined the books on which the foregoing accounts are based, and that they find them correct in every particular.

J. H. FISHER,
A. AUG. PORTER,
P. D. WALTER,
Committee.

De Veaux College, Sept. 2, 1886.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Angelica. No report.

S. Philip's Church, Belmont; the Rev. M. SCOFIELD, Rector.

From May 3, 1885, to September, 1886.

Baptisms 8; Burials 7 (including Belfast and Scio); Marriages 5 (including Angelica 2, and Belfast 1); Services (read sermons 64 times, preached 63 times); Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 2) 17.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $797.09; Sunday-School, 4.40. Total, $801.49.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—$337.30.

Total of Offerings, $1,138.79.

Christ Church, Belvidere; reported by Wardens.

Baptisms 12; Burials 4; Holy Communion, times 6; Services (reading 27, preaching 26) 53.

OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Alms, $11.51.

This Church was closed during the winter and a part of the summer.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga; the Rev. CHARLES J. CLAUSEN, Rector. WILLIAM M. WHITE and WILLIAM H. WINDSOR, Wardens.

Families 78; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 9) 14; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 121, rem. 5, died 2, pres. No. (male 20, fem. 62) 82; Services (Sund. 60, weekd. 33) 93; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 3) 18; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 3) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 13) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 660.56; for Sunday-School, 21.14; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 210.06; Easter Offerings, 52.62; Altar Society, 14.59; Ladies' Aid Society, 10.02. Total, $979.59.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.26; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00. Total, $25.26.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 2.79; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 1.80; American Church Building Society, 1.65; Woman's Auxiliary box and money, 21.05. Total, $32.29.

Total of Offerings, $1,037.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5.000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00; Endowment, 5,000.00; other property, 1,500.00. Total value, $13,000.00.

This report is, for the most part, from February 21, 1885, to September 1, 1886.

Christ Church, Cuba; the Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector. E. D. LOVERIDGE and WILLIAM F. SHARP, Wardens.

Families 40; Total of Individuals 150; Baptisms (ad. 12, inf. 11) 23; Communicants, last rep. 46, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. 39; Services (Sund. 20, weekd. 16) 36; Holy Communion, times (pub. 6, pri. 1) 7; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 9, fem. 14) 23; Catechising of whole School, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 311.43; other objects, 46.00. Total, $377.78.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00.

Total of Offerings, $402.78.

Value of Church Property: Church, $12,300.00.

In addition to my Sunday services in Christ Church, Cuba, I officiated and preached in Masonic Hall, Wellsville, second Sunday after Easter, May 9th; officiated and preached in Friendship, June 29th, July 11th and 25th; in Belfast, officiated and preached July 18th, August 1st, 8th and 15th.

This report is from Easter, 1886, to September 1, 1886.

WILLIAM W. RAFTER.

Alleghany County: Wellsville. Cattaraugus County: Olean.

S. John's Church, Wellsville; reported by the Senior Warden. BRIGHAM HANKS and J. U. LYND, Wardens.

Families 20; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Communicants, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 44) 51; Services (Sund. 1, weekd. 1) 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $3,102.14.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; other property, 500.00. Total value, $4,500.00.

Debt: For rebuilding Church, $800.00.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1886.

To the Forty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New-York:

Gentlemen,—I beg leave to report that during the last year this S. John's Parish of Wellsville, N. Y., have purchased property on the corner of Main and Genesee Streets, in this village, and are now rebuilding their Church upon the lot so purchased. The property is deeded to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund of the Western Diocese of New-York in trust for this Society. We have raised and paid the purchase money, amounting to $2,200. It will cost us to complete the Church building some $1,750, of which amount we are minus some $800 that we must raise to clear the debt of building. Our ladies think they can raise the amount by help from other and wealthy Parishes in the State, so that we can have the Church consecrated in October next, at which time the Church is to be completed. The Bishop is aware of financial weakness, and will aid us in our struggle.

Yours,

B. HANKS, S. W. of S. John's Parish.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Ellicottville. No report.

S. Stephen's Church, Olean; the Rev. JAMES W. ASHTON, Rector. JOHN SLOANE, Warden.

Families 102; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 444; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 23) 29; Confirmed 21; Marriages 11; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 156, died 3, pres. No. 165; Services (Sund. 104, on All Saints' Days and Wednesdays during Lent); Holy Communion monthly; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 17) 18; pupils (male 55, fem. 56) 111; Catechising of whole School, weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $74.60; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,416.01; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 122.32; Church Building Fund, 425.19; Expenses of Pastor's Guild, 10.00; other objects 11.03; by Sanctuary Guild, 129.23. Total, $4,188.38.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $39.76; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Christmas Fund, 17.03; Support of the Episcopate, 12.50. Total, $79.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.53; Foreign Missions, 8.70; General Objects, by Pastor's Guild, 206.43; General Objects, by S. School, 206.08; Prison Reform, 13.77; by Woman's Auxiliary, 68.20. Total, $511.71.

Total of Offerings, $4,789.38.

Grace Church, Randolph. No report.

S. Mary's Church, Salamanca; the Rev. T. A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Rector. RICHARD HEVENOR and R. H. SHANKLAND, Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 26; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Confirmed 12; Marriages 8; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 53, adm. 12, rem. 5, died 1, pres. No. (male 23, fem. 37) 60; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 21) 125; Holy Communion, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; pupils (male 42, fem. 51) 93; Catechising of School every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $970.00; for Sunday-School, 55.00; for painting Church, 75.00. Total, $1,100.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,125.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00. Total value, $5,500.00.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Dunkirk. Reported by Wardens. C. D. MURRAY and T. H. WHITTLESEY, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 11; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 127, rec. 1, rem. 6, died 1, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 96) 121; Services (Sund. 78, weekd. 3) 81; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 25, fem. 50) 75.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $11.35; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 687.00; for Sunday-School, 66.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 16.50. Total, $780.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS—Diocesan Expenses, $6.00; Christmas Fund, 9.62. Total, $15.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, $17,000.00; other property, 350.00. Total value, $17,350.00.

The Rev. F. W. Raikes resigned this charge, Jan. 28, 1886. We have had occasional services by clergymen since that date. The Church has been open on every Sunday but one since Mr. Raikes left, and when no clergyman could be obtained one of the Wardens has officiated as Lay-Reader.

S. Peter's Church, Forestville; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Missionary. DANIEL SHERMAN and ANDREW I. WEBB, Wardens.

Families 25; Total of Individuals about 90; Burials 2; Communicants, died 1, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 23) 29; Services (Sund. 24, weekd. 10) 34; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25; Catechising of School — frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $70.00; for Sunday-School, 10.00; Insurance of Church, 22.50. Total, $102.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Christmas Fund, 2.00; Support of the Episcopate, 5.00. Total, $17.00.

Total of Offerings, $119.50.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,000.00.

Services throughout the year have been well attended by the little congregation, and the Sunday-School has been well sustained by the energy of the lady teachers, particularly the younger part of them; but the little Parish is pecuniarily very weak.

Trinity Church, Fredonia; the Rev. JOHN JAMES LANDERS, LL. D., Rector. ELIAS FORBES and ADDISON C. CUSHING, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 11) 12; Confirmed 11; Marriages 7; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 188, adm. 11, rem. 9, died 5, pres. No. 185; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 60) 156; Holy Communion, times (pub. 16, pri. 4) 20; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 25, fem. 70) 95; Catechising of whole School, times 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,470.00; for Sunday-School, 75.00; Parish Debt, Easter Offerings, 690.00; for same, by Parish Guild, 360.00; Thanksgiving and Christmas for Rector, 100.00; Ladies' Parish Association, 350.00. Total, $3,145.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Diocesan Education, 5.08; Diocesan Expenses, 19.00; Christmas Fund, 21.16; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 6.32. Total, $131.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions through P. M. Association, $70.00; Foreign Missions, 4.37; American Church Building Society, 5.00. Total, $79.37.

Total of Offerings, $3,355.93.

Value of Church Property: Church, $12,000.00; Sexton's House, 1,500.00; Rectory and Lot, 7,500.00. Total value, $21,000.00.

Debt: Balance on Rectory and Lot, $1,750.00.

S. Luke's Church, Jamestown; the Rev. A. SIDNEY DEALEY, Rector. LEVANT L. MASON and JOSEPH W. UPHAM, Wardens.

Families 119; Individuals (not thus included) 32; Total of Individuals 460; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 21) 31; Confirmed 38; Marriages 22; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 135; pres. No. (male 33, fem. 129) 162; average number at principal Celebration 60; Services (Sund. 109, weekd. 133) 242; Holy Communion, times (pub. 42, pri. 6) 48; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; pupils (male 55, fem. 99) 154.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $77.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,368.00; for Sunday-School, 172.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Offerings, $577.50; by Bishop De Lancey Guild, 100.00), 677.50; Thanksgiving for Rector, 36.00; other objects, 19 26. Total, $3,349.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Christmas Fund, 30.00; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00. Total, $160.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $8.75; Foreign Missions, 13.00; Lent Offerings, by Sunday-School, for Domestic and Foreign Missions, 20.00; by same, for Jewish Missions, 7.28. Total, $49.03.

Total of Offerings, $3,558.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $15,000.00.

Debt: Increase and Improvement of Property, $1,500.00; Note, 500.00. Total debt, $2,000.00.

The Church has had a slate roof put upon it this summer, and has been repainted. This was needed for preservation of the property. The Rectory also has been greatly improved in appearance, and in comfort and in healthfulness. We hope soon to pay the debt necessarily incurred for these improvements.

S. Paul's Church, Mayville; the Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector and Missionary. J. F. BLY and E. R. WHITESIDE, Wardens.

Families about 60; Total of Individuals 202; Baptisms, inf. 6; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 49, rec. 2, rem. 1, pres. No. 50; Services (Sund. 59, weekd. 10) 69; Holy Communion, times (pub. 10, pri. 2) 12; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 6; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechising of School, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses and Rector's Salary, $377.50; for Sunday-School, 25.00; Painting Church, 115.00; Payment of Church debt, 169.46. Total, $686.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Diocesan Expenses, 5.00; Christmas Fund, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 8.38. Total, $26.38.

Total of Offerings, $713.34.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Chapel, 1,800.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Parish School Building, 600.00. Total value, $10,400.00.

A part of the aforementioned services on Sunday were given in the Chapel at Hartfield.

P. S.—In addition to the services reported for Mayville and Forestville, I have married one couple, attended two funerals and baptized four children for S. John's Church, Dunkirk, the Rectorship having been vacant since February last.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield; the Rev. CHARLES WELLES HAYES, Rector. GEORGE P. YORK and AUGUSTUS O. COMSTOCK, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 9; Total of Individuals 182; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Marriages 1; Churchings 1; Burials 7; Communicants, last rep. 77, adm. 10, rec. 3, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 70) 84; Services (Sund. 123, weekd. 105) 228; Holy Communion, times (pub. 27, pri. 3) 30; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 20) 40; Catchising School, times 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $39.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,346.00; for Sunday-School, 40.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 15.00. Total, $1,440.00.

Erie County: Buffalo.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $35.00; Diocesan Expenses, 10.00; Christmas Fund, 14.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 4.00. Total, $63.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $12.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00; for Bishop Whipple (Indian Missions), by Sunday-School, 10.00; for Woman's Auxiliary, 23.00. Total, $50.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,553.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

ERIE COUNTY.

All Saints' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector. WILLIAM H. DUDLEY and WILLIAM H. LESLIE, Wardens.

Families 60; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 42) 48; Confirmed 20; Marriages 17; Churchings 5; Burials 20; Communicants, pres. No. 180; Services (Sund. 130, weekd. 50) 180; Holy Communion, times (pub. 73, pri. 16) 89; Sunday-School, teachers 16; pupils 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $72.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,296.93; for Sunday-School, 178.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,283.47. Total, $4,830.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Education, $25.00; Episcopate Fund, 14.80. Total, $39.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $32.70; Foreign Missions, 32.70. Total, $65.40.

Total of Offerings, $4,936.00.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $22,000.00; Furniture, 1,000.00; Organ, 1,800.00. Total value, $24,800.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $7,500.00.

Church of The Ascension, Buffalo; the Rev. OLIVER J. BOOTH, Rector. —— —— and EDWARD S. DANN, Wardens.

Families 150; Total of Individuals 445; Baptisms 13; Confirmed 25; Marriages 4; Burials 13; Communicants, pres. No. 215; Services (Sund. 134, weekd. 90) 224; Holy Communion, times (pub. 41, pri. 3) 44; Sunday-School, teachers 25; pupils 220; Catechising, times 17.

Erie County: Buffalo.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $250.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,492.37; for Sunday-School, 122.70; other objects, 200.00. Total, $6,065.07.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $114.79; Diocesan Expenses, 40.00; Christmas Fund, 25.00; Support of the Episcopate, 109.00; Buffalo Church Charity Foundation, 204.16. Total, $492.95.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $15.09; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 12.88; American Church Building Society, 18.20; for the Jews, 17.23. Total, $63.40.

Total of Offerings, $6,621.42.

Value of Church Property: $65,000.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage, $10,000.00; other debts, 3,000.00. Total debt, $13,000.00.

Grace Church, Buffalo; the Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector. GEO. POOLEY and JOHN LEWIS, Wardens.

Families 167; Total of Individuals 720; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 43) 51; Confirmed 16; Marriages 24; Churchings 1; Burials 26; Communicants, last rep. 165, adm. 22, rec. 5, rem. 20, died 4, pres. No. (male 48, fem. 120) 168; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 150) 306; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 6) 36; Sunday-School, teachers (male 5, fem. 30) 35; pupils (male 175, fem. 195) 370; Catechising, times 50; No. child. 325.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $74.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,635.00; for Sunday-School, 350.00; Relief Fund of a Grand Army Republic Post, 7.19. Total, $2,067.02.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $60.00; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Christmas Fund, 14.51; Church Home, Buffalo, 297.25. Total, $386.76.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $100.00; Foreign Missions, 100.00; Indian Missions, 9.84; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 5.73; Missions to the Jews, 4.22; for Nashotah, 15.00. Total, $234.79.

Total of Offerings, $2,688.57.

Value of Church Property; Church, Lot and Furniture, $8,000.00; Chapel, 4,000.00. Total value, $12,000.00.

The Young People's Guild of the Church have raised, by a Parlor Sale, $121.26, with a part of which a handsome brass Ewer for the Font has been secured.

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, in addition to work for the relief of the poor in the Parish and for the Newsboys' Home, the Guard of Honor and

the Woman's Dispensary in Buffalo, have sent a box to the Missionary at Belleville, Ill., valued at $81.00, and another to Miss Skellie's School, among the negroes of North Carolina, valued, including expressage, at $25.00. The whole winter's work aggregates in value, $179.71. All honor to them!

S. James' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector, the Rev. ALEXANDER MANN, Assistant. WILLIAM S. PHILPOT and MILTON WILDER, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 113) 126; Confirmed 33; Marriages 38; Churchings 2; Burials 59; Communicants, last rep. 333, adm. 20, rec. 2, rem. 15, died 9, pres. No. (male 90, fem. 241) 331; Services (Sund. 127, weekd. 191) 318; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 7) 27; Sunday-School, teachers (male 11, fem. 42) 53; pupils (male 159, fem. 343) 502; Catechising of whole School, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $49.67; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,124.07; from Ladies' Auxiliary, 360.91; from Young Ladies' Society, 190.00; from S. James' Sunday-School, 145.82; from S. Matthew's Mission, 204.06; from S. Peter's Mission, 56.19. Total, $3,130.72.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Christmas Fund, 14.07; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 10.32; Buffalo Church Home, 102.50. Total, $236.89.

GENERAL OBJECTS. — Domestic Missions, $5.09; Foreign Missions, 5.73; Indian Missions, 10.00; for Jewish Missions, 9.10. Total, $29.92.

Total of Offerings, $3,397.53.

Value of Church Property: Church, $27,000.00; Chapel, 2,500.00. Total value, $29,500.00.

Debt: Bond and Mortgage on Church, $3,850.00; ditto on S. Matthew's Chapel, 800.00. Total debt, $4,650.00.

S. Matthew's Mission, on Babcock Street, is in a flourishing condition. A class for Confirmation will soon be ready. A new Mission was begun about Easter, in the suburbs beyond East Buffalo. A Sunday-School and a Monday Evening Service are maintained. Two building lots have been given, and it is designed to build a Chapel upon them this fall, for which plans have already been prepared and a considerable sum of money subscribed. The statistics of the Missions are included in the report of S. James'.

S. John's Church, Buffalo. No report.

Erie County: Buffalo.

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. WALTER NORTH, Rector. CHARLES CARROLL GOOD and JAMES A. ALLEN, Wardens.

Families 140; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 20) 27; Confirmed 22; Marriages 14; Burials 25; Communicants, pres. No. 150; Services (Sund. 132, weekd. 90) 222; Holy Communion, times (pub. 79, pri. 6) 85; Sunday-School, teachers (male 7, fem. 14) 21; pupils (male 62, fem. 118) 180; Catechising — weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $67.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,346.00; for Sunday-School, 147.00; for Parish Work, by Guild, 180.00; for Choir, 162.30. Total, $2,902.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $20.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Christmas Fund, 12.56; Buffalo Church Home, 100.00. Total, $152.56.

Total of Offerings, $3,054.86.

A lot has been purchased on the corner of Richmond Avenue and Summer Street, on which to erect a Chapel and eventually a Church.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo; the Rev. C. F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector. O. K. JUDD and B. B. HAMILTON, Wardens.

Families 122; Individuals (not thus included) 60; Total of Individuals 570; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 26) 31; Confirmed 26; Marriages 12; Churchings 1; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 222, adm. 22, rec. 15, rem. 13, died 2, pres. No. (male 69, fem. 175) 244; Services (Sund. 162, weekd. 99) 261; Holy Communion, times (pub. 90, pri. 65) 155; Sunday-School, teachers (male 4, fem. 25) 29; pupils (male 85, fem. 230) 315; Catechising, times 40; Parish School, teachers 12; pupils 38.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $112.70; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,996.71; for Sunday-School, 230.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 245.61; for Parish School, 5.75; Altar Society, 50.30; Church Guild, 115.00; Paving Tax, 160.87; other objects, 174.73. Total, $4,091.67.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $40.00; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Support of the Episcopate, 40.00; Buffalo Church Home, 215.00: S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, 5.00. Total, $325.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $21.50; Foreign Missions, 22.50; Jews, 8.46; Domestic Missions, through "Woman's Missionary Auxiliary," 196.70; Old Catholic Church in Wisconsin, 5.00. Total, $254.16.

Total of Offerings, $4,670.83.

Value of Church Property: Church, $22,500.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $27,500.00.

Debt: On Church, $4,000.00; Paving Tax, 300.00. Total debt, $4,300.00.

Erie County: Buffalo.

Cathedral Church of S. Paul, Buffalo; the Rev. JOHN W. BROWN, D. D., Rector. CHARLES W. EVANS and WILLIAM H. WALKER, Wardens.

Families 240; Individuals (not thus included) 47; Total of Individuals 1,082; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 31) 37; Confirmed 43; Marriages 10: Burials 33; Communicants, last rep. 551, adm. 43, rec. 8, rem. 14, died 10, dropped 14, pres. No. 564; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 158) 254; Holy Communion, times (pub. 65, pri. 5) 70; Sunday-School, teachers 45; pupils 409; Catechising whole School — monthly; S. Paul's Mission School, teachers 25; pupils 225.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $444.36; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 11,180.72; for Sunday-School, 462.06; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,000.00; Hospital Work, 425.00; Shelton Memorial Fund, 122.00; Guild Work, 1,524.41; Special Charities, 560.00; Special for the poor, 25.00. Total, $16,743.55.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $400.00; Diocesan Expenses, 100.00; Christmas Fund, 182.30; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Buffalo Church Home, 740.00; same, for previous year, 705.00. Total, $2,427.30.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $481.63; Foreign Missions, 130.00; Increase of the Ministry, 42.20; Home Missions to Colored People, 84.46; Indian Missions, 63.50; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 56.35; American Church Building Society, 73.00; Woman's Auxiliary, 583.00; other objects, 80.00. Total, $1,594.14.

Total of Offerings, $20,764.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, $200,000.00; Chapel, 4,000.00; Guild House, 12,000.00. Total value, $216,000.00.

S. Philip's Church, Buffalo; THOMAS DENNIS, Lay-Reader. L. M. BLOUNT and J. CAREY, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 79; pres. No. 75; Services, Sund. 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, $65.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Expenses, $2.00; Christmas Fund, 2.50. Total, $4.50.

Total of Offerings, $70.38.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00.

Debt: $11.00.

S. Thomas' Church, Buffalo; the Rev. ROBERT HARRIS, Rector. STEPHEN CLIFT and GEORGE BIDDLECOMBE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 26) 28; Confirmed 17; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 13; Communicants, last rep. 93, pres. No. (male 25, fem. 83) 108; Services 224; Holy Communion, times (pub. 27, pri. 3) 30; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 17) 18; pupils (male 106, fem. 164) 270; Catechising — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $781.64; for Sunday-School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.00; Pickwick Society, 22.41; Ladies' Industrial Society, 114.50; Girls' Sewing School, 1.12; Juvenile Society, 0.91; Cricket Club, 15.00; Crescent Society, 50.15. Total, $1,095.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $2.49; Christmas Fund, 6.04; Episcopate Fund, 3.78; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 1.00; Buffalo Church Home, 5.00. Total, $18.31.

GENERAL OBJECTS. — Domestic Missions, $3.05; Foreign Missions, 2.27. Total, $5.32.

Total of Offerings, $1,119.36.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Furniture, 600.00. Total value, $4,600.00.

Parish Rooms have been rented at $300.00 a year. A Parish Library and Parish Magazine exist in the Parish.

Trinity Church, Buffalo. No report.

S. Matthias' Church, East Aurora; the Rev. H. M. BROWN, Rector. E. T. JOHNSON and RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, Wardens.

Families 37; Total of Individuals 110; Baptisms, inf. 1; Marriages 1; Burial 1; Communicants, last rep. 81, rec. 6, rem. 4, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 69) 83; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 34) 136; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 29, fem. 43) 72; Catechising, times, 43; No. child. 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $516.76.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $20.00.

Total of Offerings, $536.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $900.00; Lots, 960.00. Total value, $1,860.00.

Trinity Church, Lancaster; the Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Rector. GEORGE BARTHOLOMEW and THOMAS LEARY, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 3, inf. 5) 8; Confirmed 9; Burials 3; Communicants (male 24, fem. 41) 65; Services (2 on Sundays and every Friday); Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 1) 13; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils, from 30 to 50; Catechising—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, about $600.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $20.50; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Christmas Fund, 7.00; Support of the Episcopate, 13.37. Total, $46.87.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $2.75.

Total of Offerings, $649.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Church Lot, $800.00.

S. Mark's Church, Tonawanda; the Rev. J. H. BARNARD, Rector. A. D. FILER and P. W. SCRIBNER, Wardens.

Families 75; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 13) 19; Confirmed 17; Marriages 8; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 111, adm. 20, rec. 8, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. 131; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 37) 141; Holy Communion, times (pub. 19, pri. 5) 24; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 53, fem. 72) 125.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $27.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,220.38; for Sunday-School, 113.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 133.22. Total, $1,493.97.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Expenses, $12.00; Christmas Fund, 5.20; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $27.20.

Total of Offerings, $1,521.17.

GENESEE COUNTY.

S. James' Church, Batavia; the Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D. D., Rector. G. B. WORTHINGTON and F. B. REDFIELD, Wardens.

Families 250; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 16) 24; Confirmed 25; Marriages 9; Burials 22; Communicants, last rep. 400, adm. 23, rec. 15, rem. 6, died 7, pres. No.

425; Services (Sund. 106, weekd. 125) 231; Holy Communion, times (pub. 26, pri. 9) 35; Sunday-School, teachers 24; pupils 180; Industrial School, teachers 8; pupils 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $182.75; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,988.00; for Sunday-School, 34.79; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 350.00; Thanksgiving, 98.95; Easter Offering, 100.12; Guild, 551.73; other objects, 120.00. Total, $4,426.34.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $236.64; Diocesan Expenses, 30.00; Christmas Fund, 20.05; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 12.09; Church at Wellsville, $70.00. Total, $368.78.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $12.22; Foreign Missions, 19.10; Increase of the Ministry, 88.57; American Church Building Society, 55.57; Mission to Jews, 15.85. Total, $191.31.

Total of Offerings, $4,986.43.

Value of Church Property: Church, $28,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00; House and Lot, 1,200.00; Organ, 5,000.00. Total value, $39,200.00.

S. John's Mission, Bergen; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Average Congregation 45; Families 12; Individuals (not thus included) 50; Total of Individuals 90; Communicants, last rep. 14, rem. 1, pres. No. 13; Services, Sund. 4; Holy Communion, times, pri. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Expenses, $2.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $0.78.

Total of Offerings, $3.26.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

I have also held one Service at South Byron — Congregation 55; Communicants 2; and one Service at Churchville — Congregation 70.

Mission at Bethany Centre; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary.

Congregation 140; Families 3; Total of Individuals 15; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Communicants 3; Services, Sund. 1.

S. Luke's Church, Corfu; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary.

Families 35; Individuals (not thus included) 35; Total of Individuals 140; Baptisms, inf. 5; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 35; pres. No. 35; Services (Sund. 26, weekd. 2) 28; Holy Communion, times (pub. 4, pri. 1) 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $6.46; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 136.02; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 161.21; for debt on Church, 10.00. Total, $313.69.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $318.69.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,100.00.

Debt: To Pastor, $32.00; on Church Debt, 36.00. Total debt, $68.00.

Six Prayer-Books and six Hymnals have been given by the Missionary; also a new Flag-stone Cross. A walk has been laid opposite the Church entrance. A new cellar-way to basement of Church has been built.

I have held six Services at East Pembroke — average Congregation 70; Communicants 13; Current Expenses, $7.03. I have held one Service at Indian Falls — Congregation 175. I have held one Service at Akron — Congregation 45; Communicants 3. I have held one Service at Crittenden — Congregation 50; Communicants 1.

Mission at Darien; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary.

Congregation 80; Families 3; Individuals (not thus included) 5; Total of Individuals 15; Communicants, last rep. 1, pres. No. 3; Services, Sund. 1.

OFFERINGS.

For Current Expenses, $1.90.

S. Mark's Church, Le Roy; the Rev. ARTHUR SLOAN, Minister in charge. D. R. BACON and A. O. COMSTOCK, Wardens.

Families 77; Individuals (not thus included) 36; Total of Individuals 270; Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 28) 33; Confirmed 13; Marriages 2; Churchings 2; Burials 3; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. No. 112; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 90) 194; Holy Communion, times (pub. 20, pri. 30) 50; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 20, fem. 40) 60; Catechising of whole School — monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $80.91; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,850.00; for Sunday-School, 22.75; other objects, 31.19. Total, $1,984.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $38.44; Diocesan Education, 6.10; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Christmas Fund, 14.58; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, $123.62.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.23; Foreign Missions, 2.84; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 6.75; American Church Building Society, 4.24; Jewish Missions, 19.80; Mite Boxes from Sunday-School, 16.00; Missionary Boxes, 76.39. Total, $131.25.

Total of Offerings, $2,239.72.

Value of Church Property: $35,000.00.

The Ladies' Missionary Society have sent two boxes to the Diocesan Hospitals at Denver and Tacoma. The Sunday-School sent three boxes to Indians and Freedmen. They also sent mite-box collections to the "Board of Missions." The Church building has been beautified by the gifts of an Eagle Lecturn and a pair of Hymnal Tablets.

Mission at Linden; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY.

Average Congregation 38; Families 5; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 40; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Communicants, last rep. 3, pres. No. 4; Services, Sund. 5.

OFFERINGS.

Current Expenses, $10.46.

I have solemnized one marriage at Alexander.

S. Michael's Church, Oakfield; reported by the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY. ABNER C. DODGE and HENRY HALSEY, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 150; Communicants, last rep. 60, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 42) 60; Services (Sund. 62, weekd. 3) 65; Holy Communion, times, pub. 6; Sunday-School, teachers 6; pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—To General Missionary, $10.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

Debt: On Church Lot, $1,000.00.

Ten each of Prayer-Books and Hymnals given by the General Missionary. The new Church I reported building last year has been finished, paid for and conse-

crated. It has been hoped that the Parish could become self-sustaining and able to support a resident Rector.

Mission at Pavilion; reported by the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY.

Average Congregation 49; Families 5; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 30; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, last rep. 2, rec. 3, pres. No. (male 2, fem. 3) 5; Services, Sund. 7; Holy Communion, times, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $24.04.

S. Paul's Church, Stafford; the Rev. B. F. MILLER, Rector. JOHN HEYWOOD and W. N. VICARY, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 3) 9; Confirmed 14; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 85, adm. 5, rec. 2, rem. 2, died 3, pres. No. 87; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 21) 119; Holy Communion, times, pub. 17; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 42, fem. 37) 79; Catechising—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $41.09; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 712.00; for Sunday-School, 29.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 125.00; Interest on Debt, 105.00; by Sunday-School, 29.60. Total, $1,042.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $33.95; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Christmas Fund, 2.51; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $67.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Indian Missions, from Sunday-School, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,114.55.

Debt: On Rectory, $350.00.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Zion Church, Avon; the Rev. H. F. DARNELL, D. D., Rector. CYRUS ALLEN, M. D., and GEORGE NOWLAN, Wardens.

Families 72; Individuals (not thus included) 55; Total of Individuals 405; Baptisms, inf. 6; Confirmed 7; Marriages 4; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 84, adm. 7, rec. 2, rem. 9, died 1, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 69) 83; Services (Sund.

104, weekd. 28) 132; Holy Communion, times, pub. 20; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 25, fem. 60) 85; Catechising of the whole School —monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $40.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 929.09; for Sunday-School, 60.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Ladies' Aid Society), 270.04; for Choir, 7.50; Payment of Debt on Rectory (gifts), 500.00; for Church and Parish Purposes (Guild), 159.78; Thanksgiving Offering, 3.75; from the estate of Mrs. Wadsworth, 1,000.00. Total, $2,970.16.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.56; Diocesan Expenses, 6.00; Christmas Fund, 10.00; for Convention, 10.00. Total, $41.56.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions (cash, $3.43; box, 20.00), 23.43; Jewish Missions, 2.50. Total, $25.93.

Total of Offerings, $3,037.65.

Value of Church Property: Church and Site, $5,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00.

The past year has been full of encouragement. The local efforts have been most creditable to the Church, while two most acceptable gifts of $1,000 and $500 have given most timely and substantial aid. The Parish is now wholly out of debt, and there are some $1,100 in hand for the much-needed Church-rooms. The increasing interest in the Church has borne its customary fruit.

S. Peter's Church, Dansville; the Rev. HALE TOWNSEND, officiating. A. T. WOOD and JAMES LINDSAY, Wardens.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 200; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 2) 3; Confirmed 7; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 100, adm. 5, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. No. about 95; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 10) 60; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 25, fem. 25) 50; Catechising, times 2; No. child. 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $573.12; for Sunday-School, 15.00; towards new Organ, 603.02; for Insurance, 20.00. Total, $1,211.14.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Christmas Fund, 10.55. Total, $15.55.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.75; Foreign Missions, 1.00; Jewish Missions, 3.20. Total, $6.95.

Total of Offerings, $1,233.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00.

Besides the services reported, I have had, with considerable regularity, brief

Evening Prayer at the Sanitarium, on Fridays, in what is now a handsome and churchly Chapel.

S. Michael Church, Geneseo; the Rev. WILLIAM ALEXANDER COALE, Rector. JOHN F. BISHOP and HENRY V. COLT, Wardens.

Families 90; Individuals (not thus included) 45; Total of Individuals 456; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Marriages 3; Churchings 8; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 228, adm. 3, rec. 5, rem. 7, died 6, pres. No. (male 58; fem. 165) 223. Services (Sund. 208, weekd. 172) 380; Holy Communion, times (pub. 65, pri. 24) 89; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 34, fem. 63) 97; Catechising, times 26; No. child. 70.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100.45; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,900.00; for Sunday-School, 85.30; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 315.00; Thanksgiving Day, 40.35; Special for Rector, 150.00; other objects, 25.00. Total, $2,616.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $100.00; Diocesan Education, 7.59; Diocesan Expenses, 22.08; Christmas Fund, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00. Total, $229.67.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions $77.79; Foreign Missions, 7.00; for Springfield, Dakota, 65.93; Colored Mission, North Carolina, 50.00; Rev. J. T. Hines, Dakota, 110.47; Dakota Missions, by Children's Society, 10.40; Colored Missions, by same, 6.00. Total, $327.59.

Total of Offerings, $3,173.63.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Chapel, 3,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00; Organ, 3,000.00; other property, 3,000.00. Total value, $43,000.00.

S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary. C. D. BENNETT and J. Y. BENNETT, Wardens.

Families 15; Total of Individuals 46; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 22, died 2, pres. No. (male 6, fem. 14) 20; Services (Sund. 50, weekd. 2) 52; Holy Communion, times (pub. 3, pri. 1) 4; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 12) 22; Catechising, times 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $37.62; for Sunday-School, 2.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 53.00. Total, $92.62.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $18.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $4.00.

Total of Offerings, $114.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,000.00.

S. Mark's Church has a legacy from the late Samuel Robinson, of $166.66 — the interest of which, $10.00, goes to the support of services in the Parish.

The old fence has been removed and a new horse-shed built.

S. John's Church, Mount Morris; the Rev. EDWARD WILLIAM WORTHINGTON, Rector. WALTER M. HINMAN and JOHN M. PROPHET, Wardens.

Families 87; Individuals (not thus included) 36; Total of Individuals 358; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 22) 29; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Churchings 3; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 140, adm. 11, rec. 7, rem. 3, died 1, pres. No. (male 31, fem. 119) 150; not included, because of not Communicating, 20; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 109) 265; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 6) 36; Sunday-School, officers and teachers (male 7, fem. 10) 17; pupils (male 59, fem. 60) 119; the whole school catechised every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $51.66; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,497.51; for Sunday-School, 21.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 959.12; for Rector on Thanksgiving and Easter, 54.67. Total, $2,583.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Diocesan Education, 7.34; Diocesan Expenses, 12.00; Christmas Fund, 16.18; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00. Total, $145.52.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $36.63; Foreign Missions, 48.95; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 5.35; American Church Building Society, 6.03; Church Mission to the Jews, 3.82. Total, $100.78.

Total of Offerings, $2,830.26.

Value of Church Property: Church, $23,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $28,000.00.

Grace Church, Nunda; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary. M. W. BROOKS and WILLIAM BEAMISH, Wardens.

Families 20; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 75; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 32; pres. No. (male 5, fem. 26) 31; Services (Sund. 8, weekd. 1) 9; Holy Communion, times (pub. 2, pri. 1) 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Offerings, $18.36; Rent of Rectory, 52.00. Total, $70.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $75.36.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 800.00; Organ, 145.00. Total value, $3,445.00.

Repairs have been made on the property—such as removing old and building new fence, grading, mending wall and roof. This report is for the last six months only.

MONROE COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Brockport; the Rev. C. THEO. SEIBT, S. T. D., Rector. DANIEL HOLMES and JOHN H. KINGSBURY, Wardens.

Families 95; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 409; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 15) 16; Marriages 7; Churchings 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 174, rec. 2, rem. 15, died 2, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 127) 159; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 43) 148; Holy Communion, times pub. 21; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 15) 18; pupils (male 53, fem. 88) 141.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $51.05; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,477.96; for Sunday-School, 76.20; Improvement of Church Property, 250.00; cancelling debt, 106.00; Christmas and Thanksgiving, 48.67; other objects, by Aid Society, 24.40. Total, $2,034.28.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions ($100.00 by one family) $170.00; Diocesan Education, 5.49; Diocesan Expenses, 15.00; Christmas Fund, 17.54. Total, $208.03.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions ($135.00 by one family) $141.57; Foreign Missions ($130.00 by one family) 136.56; Home Missions to Colored People (Woman's Auxiliary) 15.12; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 7.13; American Church Building Society, 3.08; Hill School at Athens, by Sunday-School, 7.26; Church at Winter Park, Fla., by one family, 50.00; Scholarship in Utah, by Sunday-School, 25.00; other objects, by Woman's Auxiliary, 59.90. Total, $445.62.

Total of Offerings, $2,687.93.

Value of Church Property: Church, $20,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $24,000.00.

Monroe County: Honeoye Falls — Pittsford — Rochester.

S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls; the Rev. THEODORE M. BISHOP, D. D., Rector and Missionary. GEORGE B. MCBRIDE and SIMON OLEY, Wardens.

Families 44; Individuals (not thus included) 27; Total of Individuals 130; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 3) 4; Confirmed 5; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 56, adm. 5, rem. 2, dropped 8, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 29) 51; Services (Sund. 102, weekd. 77) 179; Holy Communion, times (pub. 15, pri. 1) 16; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 14, fem. 26) 40; Catechising of School — monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS. — Alms (exclusively for the poor) $15.30; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 660.93; for Sunday-School, 67.30; Improvement of Church Property, about 120.00; for Rector, Thanksgiving, Christmas and private gifts by Parishioner and friend, 261.80; Parish Purposes by S. John's Guild, 125.27. Total, $1,250.60.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $16.00; Diocesan Expenses, 7.00; Christmas Fund, 8.67; Support of the Episcopate, 15.01. Total, $46.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 4.25; Mrs. Buford, by Sunday-School, 20.56. Total, $34.81.

Total of Offerings, $1,332.09.

Christ Church, Pittsford; the Rev. GEO. T. LE BOUTILLIER, Rector. J. R. LOCKWOOD and F. G. BARNARD, Wardens.

Baptisms, inf. 2; Burials 2; Communicants 82, rec. 3, died 2, pres. No. 83; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 25, fem. 30) 55.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $839.36; Improvement of Church Property, 590.00. Total, $1,429.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Christmas Fund, $16.75; Support of the Episcopate, 25.00. Total, $41.75.

Total of Offerings, $1,471.11.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Organ, 600.00; Bond and Mortgage, 1,000.00. Total value, $11,600.00.

Christ Church, Rochester; The Rev. WILLIAM D'ORVILLE DOTY, D. D., Rector. J. MOREAU SMITH and DELLON M. DEWEY, Wardens.

Families 230; Individuals (not thus included) 101; Total of Individuals 1,047; Baptisms (ad. 13, inf. 37) 50; Confirmed 42; Marriages 17; Burials 32; Commu-

nicants 490; Services (Sund. 113, weekd. 162) 275; Holy Communion, times (pub. 52, pri. 21) 73; Sunday-School, officers and teachers (male 8, fem. 19) 27; pupils (male 107, fem. 147) 254; Catechising school, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $160.32; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 6,548.13; for Sunday-School Library, 119.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 468.46; for Parish House, by S. School, 296.26; for same, by Parish Aid Society, 725.95; Rector's Relief Fund, 37.91; Little Women's Sewing School, 79.17; Memorial Tablet to the Rev. Ashbel Baldwin, Christmas and Easter Decorations, 83.39; Young People's Association, 130.00. Total, $8,648.96.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $185.35; Diocesan Education, 40.68; Diocesan Expenses, 50.00; Christmas Fund, 42.43; Support of the Episcopate, 150.00; Mission at Charlotte, 78.00; Church Home and other charitable institutions in Rochester, 862.68. Total, $1,409.14.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $88.73; Foreign Missions, 40.80; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 21.57; American Church Building Society, 16.93; Mission to the Jews, 8.81; Parish School in Wisconsin, 20.00; Missions, by Women's Missionary Association, 528.50; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, by Sunday-School, 40.00. Total, $765.34.

Total of Offerings, $10,823.44.

Value of Church Property: Church, $40,000.00; School-house, 1,000.00; Rectory, 8,000.00; Sexton's house, 3,000.00. Total value, $52,000.00.

Church of the Epiphany, Rochester; the Rev. AMOS SKEELE, Rector. GEORGE E. MUMFORD and JOHN CLEMENTS, Wardens.

Families 175; Individuals (not thus included) 30; Total of Individuals 725; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 16) 17; Confirmed 8; Marriages 11; Burials 26; Communicants, about 275; Services (Sund. 120, weekd. 30) 150; Sunday-School (male 2, fem. 18) 20; pupils (male 100, fem. 190) 290; Catechising of School — times 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $100.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,219.42; for Sunday-School, 43.06; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 550.00. Total, $2,912.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $45.31; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Church Home, Rochester, 159.46. Total, $274.77.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $11.31; Foreign Missions, 17.64; Offerings for various Domestic Missions, 162.55. Total, $191.50.

Total of Offerings, $3,378.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, $21,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $25,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $2,000.00.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Rochester; the Rev. JOHN H. PERKINS, Minister in Charge. GEORGE CUMMINGS and JOHN W. ATTRIDGE, Wardens.

Families 53; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 29) 30; Confirmed 7; Marriages 5; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 53, died 1, pres. No. 53; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 21) 121; Holy Communion, times, pub. 9; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 9) 11; pupils (male 47, fem. 76) 123.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $10.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 739.63; by Sunday-School, 39.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, by ladies of the Parish, 722.00. Total, $1,512.02.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $28.63; Support of the Episcopate, 1.15; for Church Home, Rochester, 3.50; Christmas Fund, 2.70. Total, $35.98.

Total of Offerings, $1,548.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Chapel, 120.00; Parish House, 1,050.00. Total value, $6,170.00.

S. Andrew's Church, Rochester; the Rev. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Rector, the Rev. ELIJAH H. EDSON, Assistant. WILLIAM B. DOUGLAS and JOHN J. LUCKETT, Wardens.

Families 201; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Total of Individuals 796; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 37) 45; Confirmed 21; Marriages 6; Burials 31; Communicants, last rep. 294, adm. 21, rec. 23, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 95, fem. 240) 335; Services (Sund. 168, weekd. 405) 573; Holy Communion, times (pub. 171, pri. 16) 187; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 14) 16; pupils (male, about 70, fem., about 90) 160; Catechising of whole School—times 12; Parish School, teachers 2; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $100.89; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 3,703.56; for Sunday-School, 22.72; for Parish School, 96.34; for Music, 363.14; for Rector, 92.00; for Church Vestments, 22.50; for Guilds, 7.80; for Church Decoration, 15.50. Total, $4,424.45.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $200.00; Diocesan Education, 6.00; Diocesan Expenses, 30.00; Christmas Fund, 19.60; Support of the Episcopate, 102.80; Rochester Church Home, 498.70. Total, $857.10.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $176.42; Foreign Missions, 74.00; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 30.16; Mission to the Jews, 23.33. Total, $303.91.

Total of Offerings, $5,143.46.

Value of Church Property: Church, $45,000.00; Endowment, 15,000.00; Organ, 5,500.00. Total value, $65,500.00.

Church of S. James the Greater, Rochester; the Rev. JAMES HOGARTH DENNIS, Rector. JOHN MORPHY and GEORGE NICHOLSON, Wardens.

Families 115; Total of Individuals 300; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 32) 34; Confirmed 9; Marriages 12; Burials 23; Communicants, last rep. 118, adm. 9, rec. 10, rem. 12, died 5, pres. No. 120; Services (Sund. 156, weekd. 84) 240; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 6) 20; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 26) 28, pupils 300; Catechising — times 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $42.57; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,083.17; for Sunday-School, 84.44; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 909.66. Total, $2,119.84.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Christmas Fund, 5.65; Episcopate Fund, 6.00. Total, $29.65.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Home Missions to Colored People, $7.93.

Total of Offerings, $2,157.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00; Rectory, 4,500.00. Total value, $18,000.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $400.00.

S. John's Church, Rochester; the Rev. J. A. MASSEY, D. D., late Rector. Reported by Wardens. CHARLES P. BOSWELL and RICHARD WRIGHT, Wardens.

Families 90; Baptisms, inf. 4; Confirmed 19; Marriages 2; Churchings 1; Burials 3; Communicants, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. 87; Services, Sund. 100, and on Saints' and Holy Days, until Ascension; Holy Communion, times (pub. 30, pri. 5) 35; Sunday-School, teachers (male 5, fem. 14) 19; pupils, 150.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $800.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,500.00. Total, $2,300.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $28.29; Christmas Fund, 15.27; Rochester Church Home, 9.67. Total, $53.23.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $7.34; Foreign Missions, 11.46; Mission to Jews, 3.66. Total, $22.46.

Total of Offerings, $2,375.69.

Value of Church Property: Church, $13,000.00; Grounds, 6,000.00. Total value, $19,000.00.

Debt: On Grounds, $1,300.00.

S. Luke's Church, Rochester; the Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector, the Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Assistant. GILMAN H. PERKINS and JAMES BRACKETT, Wardens.

Families 320; Individuals (not thus included) 70; Total of Individuals 1,350; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 24) 32; Confirmed 63; Marriages 17; Burials 29; Communicants, last rep. 544, adm. 62, rec. 43, rem. 19, died 7, pres. No. (male 149, fem. 474) 623; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 84) 194; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 5) 26; Sunday-School, teachers (male 10, fem. 35) 45; pupils (male 103, fem. 236) 339.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $574.96; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 7,971.44; for Sunday-School, 75.66; Thanksgiving, 32.50; S. Luke's Guild, 49.23; Church Literature, 83.25; Expenses of "The Mission," 278.78; Christmas and Easter Decorations and Festivals, 102.79; Special Church Fund, 287.71. Total, $9,456.32.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $178.99; Diocesan Expenses, 75.00; Support of the Episcopate, 300.00; Bible, Prayer-Book and Tract Distribution, 62.02; Rochester Female Charitable Society, 35.43; Rochester Church Home, 727.25; Good Shepherd Parish House, 600.00; Charlotte Mission, 147.77. Total, $2,126.46.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $184.39; Foreign Missions, 274.76; General Missions (from Sunday-School, $143.75), 246.00; Home Missions to Colored People, 208.80; for Indian Missions (per Sunday-School, $60.00), 201.24; American Church Building Society, 46.38; Jewish Missions, 44.43; S. Mary's School, at Dallas, Texas, 108.00; Missionary Boxes and Freight, 634.11; Theological Education, 79.06. Total, $2,023.17.

Total of Offerings, $13,605.95.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 18,000.00. Total value, $68,000.00.

S. Mark's Mission, Rochester; the Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Minister in charge.

Families 45; Individuals (not thus included) 23; Total of Individuals 250; Baptisms (ad. 15, inf. 28) 43; Confirmed 33; Marriages 1; Burials 12; Communicants, about 58; Services 112; Holy Communion (pub. 6, pri. 1) 7; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 22) 24; pupils 200.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $20.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 672.69; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 378.56. Total, $1,071.25.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $20.45.

Total of Offerings, $1,091.70.

S. Paul's Church, Rochester; the Rev. WILLIAM H. PLATT, D. D., LL. D., Rector.

Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 24) 25; Confirmed 28; Marriages 23; Churchings 1; Burials 12; Communicants, last rep. 421, adm. 28, rem. 37, died 1, pres. No. (male 119, fem. 291) 410; Services, Sund. 101; Sunday-School, teachers and officers (male 7, fem. 13) 20; pupils (male 64, fem. 99) 163.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $143.34; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,488.70; for Sunday-School, 15.59; Offerings by Sunday-School, 195.26. Total, $4,842.89.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $79.49; Diocesan Education, 15.74; Diocesan Expenses, 72.87; Christmas Fund, 32.41; Support of the Episcopate, 101.46; Rochester Church Home, 286.82; Subscriptions to same, 162.50; Offertory for same, 18.39. Total, $779.68.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Foreign Missions, $31.71; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 25.04; Domestic Missions by "Woman's Auxiliary," 800.00. Total, $856.75.

Total of Offerings, $6,479.32.

Value of Church Property: Church, $30,000.00; Chapel, 10,000.00; Rectory, 20,000.00. Total value, $60,000.00.

Trinity Church, Rochester; the Rev. F. S. HYDE, Rector. GEORGE ARNOLD and WILLIAM H. CROSS, Wardens.

Families 110; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 450; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 34) 36; Confirmed 19; Marriages 4; Burials 14; Communi-

cants, last rep. 157, adm. 22, rec. 11, rem. 8, died 5, pres. No. (male 30, fem. 147) 177; Services (2 every Sunday, daily in Lent, 3 Services a day for 10 days in Advent); Holy Communion, weekly, pri. 18 times; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 60, fem. 84) 144; Catechising of School, every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $47.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,075.67; for Sunday-School, 122.93; Thanksgiving, 7.10; for the poor, 5.39; from Rector's Aid Society, 112.73; other objects, 20.75. Total, $2,391.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $23.59; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Christmas Fund, 8.49; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; Rochester Church Home, 31.66. Total, $138.74.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, $4.66; 2 boxes by "Woman's Auxiliary," 128.83. Total, $133.49.

Total of Offerings, $2,663.80.

Value of Church Property: Church, $25,000.00; Chapel, 1,600.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $30,600.00.

Debt: $8,600.00.

Grace Church, Scottsville; the Rev. J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, Rector. SELDEN S. BROWN and S. HOBART DORR, Wardens.

Families 30; Baptisms (ad. 16, inf. 13) 29; Confirmed 29; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 22, rec. 2, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 35) 51; Services (Sund. 51, weekd. 82) 133; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 2) 15; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 15, fem. 25) 40; Catechising of whole School — weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,188.00; for Sunday-School, 10.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 200.00; Thanksgiving for Rector, 24.00. Total, $1,447.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $9.00; Christmas Fund, 1.00; Support of the Episcopate, 12.02. Total, $22.02.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Mission to Jews, $2.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,471.02.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Building lot, 300.00. Total value, $10,300.00.

Debt: On Church, $1,600.00.

The Woman's Guild was organized sixteen months ago, and it has raised for Church purposes $1,600.00.

The Young Girls' Guild, composed of those under sixteen years of age, was organized at the beginning of last Lententide, and it has now on hand seventeen dollars ($17), which in due time it will increase to a sum sufficient to purchase brass vases for Altar.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Lewiston; the Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Rector. LEANDER K. SCOVELL and JOHN C. HOOKER, Wardens.

Families 50; Individuals (not thus included) 4; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 8) 9; Marriages 2; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 100, rem. 1, died 1, pres. No. (male 22, fem. 76) 98; Services (Sund. 58, weekd. 20) 78; Holy Communion, times 20; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 36) 54; Catechising — every alternate Sunday; No. child. 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $15.00; Current Expenses, including Rectory's Salary, 341.28; for Sunday-School, 9.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 516.44; Easter Offering for "Chancel Fund," 43.84; Church Guild, 103.31; other objects, 51.88. Total, $1,081.10.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Christmas Fund, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 1.25. Total, $34.25.

Total of Offerings, $1,115.35.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; Church Guild, 700.00. Total, $3,700.00.

Christ Church, Lockport; the Rev. G. W. SOUTHWELL, Rector. JOHN CRAINE and HENRY MOORE, Wardens.

Families 76; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 22) 23; Confirmed 8; Marriages 8; Burials 10; Communicants, last rep. 99, pres. No. 106; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 49) 145; Holy Communion (pub. 16, pri. 3) 19; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 13; pupils 98; Catechising — often.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $32.65; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 894.66; Sunday-School, 11.00; Prayer-Books and

Hymnals, 23.33; Lockport Home for the Friendless, 5.50; Donation to Rector, 121.00; Easter Donation to Chorister, $18.00. Total, $1,106.14.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $21.43; Diocesan Expenses, 7.57; Christmas Fund, 5.00; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Bishop's Bounty Fund, 7.50. Total, $56.50.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00; Foreign Missions, 4.50; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 4.50; Mission to Jews, 3.00. Total, $17.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,179.64.

Value of Church Property: Church, $9,000.00; Rectory, 2,500.00; Endowment Legacies invested, 1,650.00; Chapel Fund invested, 835.60. Total, $13,985.60.

Grace Church, Lockport; the Rev. C. W. CAMP, Rector. The Hon. PETER D. WALTER and the Hon. JOHN H. BUCK, Wardens.

Families 283; Individuals (not thus included) 107; Total of Individuals 1,073; Baptisms, inf. 8; Marriages 8; Burials 13; Communicants, pres. No. (male 80, fem. 323) 403; Services (Sund, 104, weekd. 98) 202; Holy Communion, times (pub. 24, pri. 3) 27; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 24) 27; pupils (male 72, fem. 119) 191; Catechising—times 12; No. of pupils 191.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $162.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,955.77; Sunday-School, 14.14; Home for the Friendless, 33.68; Rector, Thanksgiving-Day, 127.08; Easter Offering, 502.59; Easter Decorations, 26.20; Plans of Parish House, through Guild, 161.70. Total, $3,983.36.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $169.35; Diocesan Education, 9.24; Diocesan Expenses, 35.00; Christmas Fund, 57.75; Support of the Episcopate, 140.00. Total, $411.34.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $24.70; Foreign Missions, 20.50; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 12.00; Mission to the Jews, 16.30; Mormon Scholarship, Sunday-School Lenten Offerings, 40.00; box to San Diego, Cal., by Guild, 30.00. Total, $143.50.

Total of Offerings, $4,538.20.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000.00; Organ, 1,500.00; Rectory, 8,000.00. Total, $44,500.00.

Debt: Mortgage on Rectory, $2,000.00; Floating Debt, 600.00. Total, $2,600.00.

Trinity Church, Middleport; the Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector. WILLIAM J. STERRITT and GEO. W. EDDY, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 130; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 8) 10; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 64, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 3, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 47) 63; Services (Sund. 86, weekd. 19) 105; Holy Communion, times, pub. 14; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 8, fem. 13) 21; Catechising — each Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $580.00; Sunday-School, 10.00. Total, $590.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $25.00; Diocesan Education, 3.30; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Christmas Fund, 3.30; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $45.60.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.25; Foreign Missions, 3.25; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 2.06; General Missions 10.00; General Missions, by Sunday-School, 4.00; Missions to Jews, 2.00. Total, $26.56.

Total of Offerings, $662.16.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, Niagara Falls; the Rev. GEO. F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector. STOUGHTON PETTEBONE and S. M. N. WHITNEY, Wardens.

Families 150; Individuals (not thus included) 27; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 11) 13; Confirmed 8; Marriages 25; Churchings 1; Burials 14; Communicants, last rep. 160, adm. 8, rec. 5, rem. 12, died 1, pres. No. (male 40, fem. 120) 160; Services (Sund. 176, weekd. 126) 302; Holy Communion, times (pub. 48, pri. 10) 58; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 12) 13; Sunday-School, pupils (male 48, fem. 60) 108; Catechising, No. of times, 46.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $136.82; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,520.00; Sunday-School, 77.16; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 60.00; Debt on Rectory, 500.00; Rector, Thanksgiving Day, 14.98; Convocation Fund, 13.00; Guild-House, 24.37. Total, $3,346.33.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Christmas Fund, 21.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00. Total, $146.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $75.00.

Total of Offerings, $3,567.33.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Chapel, 6,000.00; Rectory, 6,000.00; Organ, 2,500.00. Total, $64,500.00.

Debt: On Rectory, $1,500.00.

Church of the Ascension, Suspension Bridge. No Report.

S. John's Church, Youngstown; Reported by the Wardens. Gen. WM. H. PENROSE, U. S. A., and WM. RIPSOM, Wardens.

Families 19; Individuals (not thus included) 4; Total of Individuals 80; Services (Sund.) 42; Holy Communion, times (pub.) 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $209.73; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 30.00. Total, $239.73.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00. Total, $19.00.

Total of Offerings, $258.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, $3,000.00; horse sheds, 125.00. Total, $3,125.00.

Debt: Due Sexton, $10.00; for incidentals, 4.84. Total, $14.84.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

S. Paul's Church, Allen's Hill. No Report.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua; the Rev. EUGENE J. BABCOCK, Rector. JAMES C. SMITH, Warden.

Families 119; Individuals (not thus included) 17; Total of Individuals 353; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 17) 25; Confirmed 20; Marriages 5; Burials 18; Communicants last rep. 152, adm. 22, rec. 12, rem. 18, died 5, non-Communicants 30, pres. No. (male 21, fem. 112) 133; Services (Sund. 108, week. 68) 176; Holy Communion, times (pub.) 21; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 40, fem. 65) 105; Catechising of whole School, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $121.27; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,929.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 207.45; Full Payment of Bonded Debt, 2,762.59; Thanksgiving, 55.54; Steam Heating, 1,676.37; Hymnals, by Guild, 15.50; Surplice, by Parochial aid, 11.10. Total, $7,779.17.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $56.44; Diocesan Education, 5.50; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Christmas Fund, 47.04; Support of the Episcopate, 80.00; Convocation Offerings, 48.88. Total, $262.86.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $24.52; Foreign Missions, 15.37; Increase of the Ministry, 6.50; Indian Missions, by Sunday-School, 5.00; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 18.00; American Church Building Society, 10.49; Mission to Jews, 5.01; Church Building in W. Michigan, by Sunday-School, 5.00; General Missions, by Sunday-School, 5.00; Fresh Air, S. Augustine's, New-York City, 5.50; Indian School, Dakota, by Auxiliary, 20.00; Aspinwall, Va., 2 boxes clothing, 97.82. Total, $218.21.

Total of Offerings, $8,260.24.

Value of Church Property: Church and Chapel, $50,000.00; Rectory, 5,000.00. Total value, $55,000.00.

Debt: Floating, $500.00.

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs; the Rev. GEORGE T. LEBOUTILLIER, Rector. ISRAEL TIFFANY and THOMAS WELLS, Wardens.

Families 40; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 4) 6; Confirmed 7; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 67, adm. 8, rem. 8, died 2, pres. No. 68; Service, (Sund. 104, weekd. 62) 166; Holy Communion, times (pub. 27, pri. 3) 30; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $980.57; for Sunday-School, 20.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 75.72; Alms Box, 13.02; Thanksgiving, 4.01; Ash Wednesday, 4.00; Font Fund, 60.00; Rectory Fund, 189.70; Insurance, 50.00. Total, $1,397.02.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $14.00; Diocesan Expenses, 7.00; Christmas Fund, 15.00; Support of the Episcopate, 10.00. Total, $46.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $2.85.

Total of Offerings, $1,445.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $14,000.00; Chapel, 200.00; Lot for Rectory, 800.00. Total value, $15,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, E. Bloomfield; reported by the Rev. E. J. BABCOCK. HIRAM STEELE, Warden.

Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 15, pres. No. (male 1, fem. 14) 15; Services (Sund. 3, weekd. 1) 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $9.00.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00.

S. Peter's Church, The Memorial Church of Bishop De Lancey, Geneva; the Rev. JAMES RANKINE, D. D., Rector. SAMUEL SEABURY GRAVES and THOMAS MCBLAIN, Wardens.

Families 115; Individuals (not thus included) 78; Total of Individuals 302; Baptisms (ad. 8, inf. 12) 20; Confirmed 15; Marriages 12; Burials 16; Communicants last rep. 194, adm. 20, rec. 6, rem. 10, died 2, pres. No. (male 56, fem. 152) 208; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 116) 220; Holy Communion, times (pub. 21, pri. 2) 23; Sunday-School, teachers (male 4, fem. 18) 22; pupils (male 81, fem. 90) 171; Catechising School, times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $128.40; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,690.56; for Sunday-School, 61.67; Fuel for Poor, from estate of Miss M. A. De Lancey, 50.00; Offerings for Poor, not at Communion, 65.00. Total, $1,995.63.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $69.08; Diocesan Education, 3.96; Diocesan Expenses, 16.00; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00; Christmas Fund, 20.44; A Missionary in the Diocese, by Sunday-School, 89.51. Total, $258.99.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $22.85; Foreign Missions, 25.70; Increase of the Ministry, 3.00; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 12.23; Mission to Jews, 20.98; American Church Building Society, 13.87; Bishop Tuttle, Scholarship, by one class in Sunday-School, 20.00; Building a Church in Central New-York, 50.00. Total, $168.63.

Total of Offerings, $2,423.25.

$128.00 of the offerings above reported were paid for the board of two inmates in the Geneva Church Home. Outside my own Parish, I have officiated at 17 other Services during the past year.

Trinity Church, Geneva; the Rev. H. W. NELSON, JR., Rector, the Rev. J. W. VAN INGEN, Assistant. P. RICHARDS and A. L. CHEW, Wardens.

Families 258; Individuals (not thus included) 38; Total of Individuals 964; Baptisms (ad. 10, inf. 31) 41; Confirmed 40; Marriages 5; Burials 22; Communi-

cants, last rep. 488, adm. 30, rec. 7, rem. 21, died 13, pres. No. (male 134, fem. 314) 448; Services (Sund. 201, weekd. 358) 559; Holy Communion, times (pub. 82, pri. 22) 104; Sunday-School, teachers (male 11, fem. 29) 40; pupils (male 132, fem. 169) 301; Catechising of whole School, times, 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $395.90; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 4,061.78; for Sunday-School, 124.26; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 2,865.83; Bible and Tract Distribution, 157.34; for the Poor of the Village, 352.20. Total, $7,957.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $340.74; Diocesan Education, 69.83; Diocesan Expenses, 34.44; Christmas Fund, 58.00; Support of the Episcopate, 154.63; Geneva Church Home, 600.72; Geneva Church Home Hospital, 615.80; for a poor Clergyman, 78.48. Total, $1,952.64.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $1,353.58; Foreign Missions, 648.56; Increase of the Ministry, 110.14; Mission to Deaf Mutes, 61.18; Home Missions to Colored People, 237.07; Indian Missions, 125.05; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 50.00; Missionary Endowment Fund, 120.00; General Missions, 397.25; Bishop Brewer, 127.50; Bishop Hare, 10.00; Bishop Niles, 7.56; S. John's School, Logan, 40.00; Nashotah, 16.25; Faribault, 25.00; Conversion of the Jews, 132.93; General Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, 239.04; Midnight Mission, 70.92; other objects, 62.70. Total, $3,834.73.

Total of Offerings, $13,744.68.

Value of Church Property: Church, $60,000.00; Rectory, 10,000.00. Total value, $70,000.00.

S. John's Church, Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Rector. AUGUSTUS MCLEOD and WILLIAM B. HOTCHKISS, Wardens.

Families 26; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 46, rem. 5, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 31) 41; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 45) 92; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 2) 4; pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $462.58; for Rectory, 10.00; by Mite Society, 75.96; Thanksgiving, 4.77; Christmas Festival, 9.99. Total, $563.30.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $9.08; Diocesan Expenses, 5.00; Christmas Fund, 3.83. Total, $17.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $2.37; Deaf Mutes, 1.00; by Ladies' Missionary Society for Basket Makers, Rockland Co., N. Y., 40.00; S. Phœbe's

Mission, Brooklyn, 15.60; Church Home, Rochester, 0.60; Church Charity Foundation, Buffalo, 0.60; Miss Mather, "Woman's Auxiliary," 2.50; for Bishop Tuttle, 15.00. Total, $77.67.

Total of Offerings, $658.88.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $5,500.00.

S. Paul's Mission, N. Phelps; the Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, Missionary. STEPHEN BRIGNAL and JAMES AVERY, Wardens.

Families 20; Baptisms (ad. 1. inf. 3) 4; Communicants (male 8, fem. 16) 24; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $96.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $4.00.

Total of Offerings, $100.00.

Value of Church: $3,000.00.

Trinity Church Mission, Shortsville; the Rev. GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER, Missionary. R. R. CROWELL and JEROME H. SISLER, Wardens.

Families 25; Baptisms (ad. 1. inf. 2) 3; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 27, died 1, pres. No. 26; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 19) 71; Holy Communion, times (pub. 12, pri. 4) 16; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 4; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $215.57; for Sunday-School, 10.00; Altar Service and other appointments, 150.00. Total, $275.57.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $6.00.

Total of Offerings, $281.57.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,300.00.

The Mission was resigned by the Missionary in charge, Aug. 8, 1886; but the report is substantially correct for the entire Conciliar year. It is difficult to estimate accurately the number of Communicants, as some of them are undoubtedly registered elsewhere, though attending no other than the Mission Services.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Christ Church, Albion; the Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector. ZEPHANIAH CLARKE and W. CRAWFORD RAMSDALE, Wardens.

Families 85; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 275; Baptisms (ad. 20, inf. 12) 32; Confirmed 33; Marriages 4; Churchings 2; Burials 6; Communicants (male 36, fem. 131) 167; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 112) 216; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 3) 17; Sunday-School, teachers, fem. 9; pupils (male 26, fem. 53) 79; Catechising School, times, 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $63.75; for Sunday-School, 50.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,330.00; for Lecturn, 65.00; other objects, 141.00. Total, $1,649.75.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $45.01; Christmas Fund, 25.00; Support of the Episcopate, 500.00. Total, $570.01.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,224.76.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Chapel, 2,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00; Endowment, 10,000.00. Total value, $24,000.00.

The list of Communicants has been revised. The present list represents only those who are actual Communicants.

S. John's Church, Medina; the Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector. LEWIS J. IVES and GEORGE H. SHATTUCK, Wardens.

Families 80; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 350; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 10) 17; Confirmed 19; Marriages 8; Churchings 1; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 126, adm. 15, rec. 1, rem. 1, died 2, pres. No. 139; Services (Sund. 107, weekd. 86) 193; Holy Communion, times (pub. 29, pri. 7) 36; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils 62; Catechising — every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $27.96; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,498.10; for Sunday-School, 88.95; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 75.30; Church Decorations, 28.00; Church debt, 100.00; other objects, 35.00. Total, $1,853.31.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $13.32; Diocesan Education, 5.00; Christmas Fund, 11.32; Support of the Episcopate, 29.00. Total, $58.64.

GENERAL OBJECTS. — Domestic Missions, $62.00; Foreign Missions, 60.00; Hill School, Athens, Greece, 15.00; Mission to Jews, 2.80. Total, $139.80.

Total of Offerings, $2,051.75.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 1,800.00. Total value, $11,800.00.

Debt: On Church and Rectory, $700.00.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

S. John's Church, and Lawrence Memorial Chapel, Catharine; the Rev. FRANCIS RICE, Rector. GEORGE S. HITCHCOCK and PETER COOPER, Wardens.

Families 60; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 230; Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 4) 11; Confirmed 11; Marriages 2; Burials 6; Communicants, last rep. 83, adm. 5, rec. 6, rem. 1, died 3, pres. No. (male 32, fem. 58) 90; Services (Sund. 75, weekd. 7) 82; Holy Communion, times (pub. 9, pri. 1) 10; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 30, fem. 35) 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS. — Alms at Holy Communion, $25.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 725.00; Improvement of Church Property, by Ladies' Society, 92.00. Total, $842.00.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS. — Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Education, 2.66; Diocesan Expenses, 5.00; Christmas Fund, 1.50; Support of the Episcopate, 28.73; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 2.31; Tract Distribution, 2.00. Total, $57.20.

GENERAL OBJECTS. — Diocesan Missions, $4.00; Foreign Missions, 4.00. Total, $8.00.

Total of Offerings, $907.30.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 500.00; other property, 2,000.00. Total value, $6,500.00.

S. Paul's Church, Havana; the Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Rector. M. N. WEED and A. O. WHITTEMORE, Wardens.

Families 39; Individuals (not thus included) 20; Total of Individuals 146. Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 9) 10; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 62,

adm. 3, rec. 5, rem. 8, died 2, pres. No. (male 10, fem. 50) 60; Services (Sund. 88, weekd. 59) 147; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 4) 18; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 21, fem. 17) 38; Catechising, times, 9.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $594.95; Sunday-School Library, 20.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 179.24; Thanksgiving, 7.00; other objects, 12.00. Total, $813.19.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $39.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, $2.35; Hill School, Greece, 7.69. Total, $10.04.

Total of Offerings, $862.23.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; other Property, 1,000.00. Total value, $9,000.00.

The use of a house as Rectory has been given by its owner, thus saving the Rector $80, not reported above in Salary, etc.

The Parish was vacant till October 1, 1885, and the Church was closed four Sundays in August, 1886, during vacation and cleaning. S. Mark's Mission at Millport, Central New-York, was started January 3, 1886, and a regular 3 P. M. Service on Sundays with a few week evening Services in Lent and just after seems to promise good results. Four adults and 5 children have been Baptized, and 3 Confirmed. T. DUCK.

S. James' Church, Watkins; the Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector. DANIEL BEACH and F. DAVIS, JR., Wardens.

Families 70; Individuals (not thus included) 40; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 12) 14; Confirmed 12; Marriages 3; Communicants, last rep. 106, adm. 12, rec. 1, rem. 4, died 1, pres. No. (male 16, fem. 98) 114; Services (Sund. 110, weekd. 91) 201; Holy Communion, times (pub.) 24; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 10) 12; pupils (male 38, fem. 47) 85; Catechising—monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $33.49; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,200.00; for Sunday-School, 26.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 75.00; Lecturn, Seats, etc., 200.00; paid Debt in full, 159.00; paid Sexton, 7.00. Total, $1,700.49.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $32.60; Diocesan Expenses, 14.00; Christmas Fund, 13.75; Support of the Episcopate, 30.00. Total, $90.35.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $28.44; Foreign Missions, 6.75; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 4.04; Indian Missions, 4.15; American Church Building Society, 3.65; Missionary Box, 100.00. Total, $147.03.

Total of Offerings, $1,937.87.

Value of Church Property: Church, $8,000.00; Rectory, 2,000.00. Total value, $10,000.00.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Church of the Redeemer, Addison. No Report.

S. Thomas' Church, Bath; the Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector. HENRY BROTHER and GEORGE W. TUTTLE, Wardens.

Families 150; Total of individuals 600; Baptisms (ad. 6, inf. 25) 31; Confirmed 20; Marriages 2; Burials 20; Communicants, last rep. 198, adm. 21, rec. 8, rem. 14, died 3, pres. No. (male 50, fem. 160) 210; Services (Sund. 127, weekd. 78) 205; Holy Communion, times (pub. 32, pri. 3) 35; Sunday School, teachers (male 1, fem. 16) 17; pupils (male 58, fem. 76) 134; Catechising, weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $91.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,000.00; for Sunday-School, 50.72; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 50.00; Cancelling Debt, 504.25; Thanksgiving, 31.91; Parochial Fund, 223.12; Margaret C. Brown, Memorial Fund, 57.00; Memorials, 80.00; Parochial Relief, by the Woman's Auxiliary, 28.60; other objects, 31.94. Total, $3,148.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $82.80; Diocesan Expenses, 24.00; Christmas Fund, 50.00; Support of the Episcopate, 100.00. Total, $256.80.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $13.60; Foreign Missions, 14.55; Foreign Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, 10.00; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 12.27; Mission to Jews, 3.25; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, 40.00; Open Air Fund, 17.50; Hill School, Athens, 10.00; Hope School, Springfield, Dakota, by Woman's Auxiliary, 10.00; Missionary in Mo., Box, 115.52. Total, $246.68.

Total of Offerings, $3,652.23.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $54,000.00.

Of the Sunday Services 13 were at the Soldiers' Home; 8 at the Davenport Institute and 12 at Mission Stations. Of the burials reported, 10 were at the Soldiers' Home.

S. Andrews' Church, Bradford; the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector. C. LONGWELL and C. MUNSON, Wardens.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 39; Total of Individuals 112; Baptisms, ad. 6; Confirmed 3; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 42, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 35) 46; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 52) 156; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 19, fem. 11) 30; Catechising, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $19.33; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 544.36; for Sunday-School, 6.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 179.00. Total, $749.09.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $11.75; Christmas Fund, 2.00. Total, $13.75.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, $1.62.

Total of Offerings, $764.56.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,200.00.

Christ Church, Corning; the Rev. R. R. CONVERSE, Rector. N. L. SOMERS and DAVID CURTIS, Wardens.

Families 166; Individuals (not thus included) 103; Total of Individuals 513; Baptisms (ad. 35, inf. 104) 139; Confirmed 106; Marriages 7; Burials 9; Communicants, last rep. 190, adm. 85, rec. 9, rem. 11, died 4, pres. No. 269; Services (Sund. 96, weekd. 21) 117; Holy Communion, times (pub. 18, pri. 4) 22; Sunday-School, teachers (male 4, fem. 22) 26; pupils (male 108, fem. 137) 245; Catechising, times 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $90.20; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,579.80; for Sunday-School, 61.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 1,039.93; Parish Aid Society, 500.00. Total, $5,171.85.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $75.00; Diocesan Education, 16.91; Diocesan Expenses, 24.00; Support of the Episcopate, 50.00; other objects, 35.00. Total, $200.91.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $9.45; Foreign Missions, 8.06; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 12.98; for Jews, 3.65; other objects, 125.00. Total, $157.14.

Total of Offerings, $5,531.90.

Value of Church Property: Church, $24,000.00; Rectory, 4,000.00. Total value, $28,000.00.

S. James' Church, Hammondsport; the Rev. J. V. STRYKER, Rector. DELOS ROSE and JOHN W. DAVIS, Wardens.

Families 65; Individuals (not thus included) 15; Baptisms, inf. 7; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Communicants, last rep. 139, rec. 4, rem. 5, died 3, pres. No. (male 28, fem. 105) 133; Services (Sund. 104, weekd. 33) 137; Holy Communion, times (pub. 17, pri. 2) 19; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 6) 9; pupils (male 30, fem. 40) 70; Catechising, times, 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $29.15; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 775.68; for Sunday-School, 20.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 20.00; Payment of Church Debt, 264,84; Insurance of Church, 60.00; Taxes, 19.45. Total, $1,189.12.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $17.35; Diocesan Expenses, 3.20; Christmas Fund, 10.10; Support of the Episcopate, 12.74; Episcopate Fund, 25.00. Total, $68.39.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $4.00; Foreign Missions, 5.00. Total, $9.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,266.51.

Value of Church Property: Church, $10,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00. Total value, $13,000.00.

Christ Church, Hornellsville; the Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., Rector. MARTIN ADSIT, Warden.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 19) 24; Confirmed 10; Marriages 8; Burials 8; Communicants, last rep. 200; Services (Sund. 100, weekd. 34) 134; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 3, fem. 9) 12; pupils (male 25, fem. 85) 110; Catechising, times 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $131.34; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,600.00; for Sunday-School, 70.00; for Reredos, 55.00; Improvement of Rectory, 39.67; Keys for Church, 2.00; for Church Music, by Guild, 210.68; other objects, 17.19. Total, $2,125.88.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $70.00; Diocesan Expenses, 20.00; Christmas Fund, 40.29; Support of the Episcopate, 70.00; Bible and Prayer-Book Distribution, 5.00; for Church at Wellsville, from Lecture of Rev. Dr. Platt, 40.00. Total, $245.29.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $15.57; Hill Mission, 4.00; Church at Maywood, Illinois, 10.00; Church in Maine, 16.00; Hospital at Topeka, 44.10; Indian Missions, by "Woman's Auxiliary," 20.00; Missionary Insurance, "Woman's Auxiliary," 10.00; Bishop Brewer, 10.00. Total, $129.67.

Total of Offerings, $2,500.84.

Trinity Church, Howard; the Rev. ABNER P. BRUSH, Minister in charge. CLARENCE WILLIS and GEORGE E. WILSON, Wardens.

Families 5; Total of Individuals 20; Communicants (male 2, fem. 7) 9; Services, Sund. 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $6.00.

Value of Church Property: Proceeds of Gospel Lot, $480.00.

S. John's Church, Wayne; the Rev. E. C. COWAN, Minister in charge.

Families 14; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 40; Churchings 1; Communicants, last rep. 16, died 1, pres. No. (male 4, fem. 12) 16; Services (Sund. 3, weekd. 3) 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, $24.42.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.00.

WAYNE COUNTY.

S. John's Church, Clyde; the Rev. HOBART B. WHITNEY, Rector. HOMER DABOLL and DE LANCEY STOW, Wardens.

Families 79; Individuals (not thus included) 29; Total of Individuals 277; Baptisms, inf. 10; Confirmed 10; Marriages 2; Burials 11; Communicants, last rep. 65, adm. 4, rec. 2, rem. 3, died 2, pres. No. (male 18, fem. 48) 66; Services

(Sund. 99, weekd. 55) 154; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 1) 24; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils (male 20, fem. 31) 51; Catechising, No. of times 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $48.19; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 710.74; Sunday-School, 13.52; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 11,364.23; for Font, Altar Rail, Bishop's Chair, Hymn Tablet, Mite Chest, Gas Fixtures, Brass Altar Cross, three Memorial Windows, two Memorial Tablets and Repairing Organ, 780.00. Total, $12,916.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $19.90; Diocesan Education, 2.59; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Christmas Fund, 6.32; Support of the Episcopate, 22.06. Total, $59.87.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $5.19; Jewish Missions, 2.38. Total, $7.57.

Total of Offerings, $12,984.12.

Value of Church Property: Church, $13,000.00; Tenement and Lot, 5,000.00. Total, $18,000.00.

Debt: Mortgage, $3,000.00; Loan, by Guild, 500.00. Total, $3,500.00.

As an offset to debt, the Parish has paid note with interest, $227.23, and has raised, by aid of friends, $300.00. Total, $527.23.

Grace Church, Lyons; the Rev. HENRY LUBECK, LL. B., Rector. DR. H. T. TOWAR and GEO. T. KENT, Wardens.

Families 100; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals 378; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 14) 15; Marriages 2; Burials 15; Communicants, last rep. 147, adm. 1, rec. 6, rem. 1, died 3, pres. No. 121; Services (Sund. 84, weekd. 36) 120; Holy Communion, times, pub. 17; Sunday-School, teachers (male 4, fem. 13) 17; pupils (male 42, fem. 91) 133; Catechising, times, 9.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $77.73; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 2,039.43; Sunday-School, 47.49; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 130.34; Choir Books, 9.09; Easter Flowers, 10.00; Easter Thank Offering, 113.60; Sunday-School Library, 165.00. Total, $2,592.68.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $50.00; Diocesan Expenses, 25.00; Christmas Fund, 22.43; Support of the Episcopate, 60.00. Total, $157.43.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $16.05; Foreign Missions, 9.19; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 8.70; Jews, 8.68; box, by Woman's Auxiliary, 50.00; Hobart College, 500.00. Total, $592.62.

Total of Offerings, $3,342.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, $35,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Legacy of Mrs. Hiram Mann, 2,650.00; Legacy of D. W. Parshall, 10,000.00; Legacy of Mary Haggerty, 1,000.00. Total, $51,650.00.

Debt: $500.00.

S. Mark's Church, Newark; the Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector. JOEL H. PRESCOTT, Warden.

Families 47; Individuals (not thus included) 12; Total of Individuals 160; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 6) 7; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 79, adm. 3, rec. 6, rem. 4, died 2, pres. No. 75; Services (Sund. 101, weekd. 60) 161; Holy Communion, times (pub. 23, pri. 2) 25; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 4) 6; pupils (male 18, fem. 32) 50; Catechising — often.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $24.09; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,041.04; Sunday-School, 59.57; Thanksgiving Offering for Rector, 15.78; Floating Debt, 212.00. Total, $1,352.48.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $15.00; Diocesan Expenses, 9.00; Christmas Fund, 6.12; Support of the Episcopate, 20.00. Total, $50.12.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $8.00; Foreign Missions, 8.00; Mission to Jews, 2.00. Total, $18.00.

Total of Offerings, $1,420.60.

Value of Church Property: Church, $6,000.00; Chapel, 3,500.00; Rectory, 1,050.00. Total, $10,550.00.

Zion Church, Palmyra; the Rev. L. W. RICHARDSON, Rector. BENJ. BILLINGS and ISAAC G. BRONSON, Wardens.

Families 126; Individuals (not thus included) 34; Total of Individuals 460; Baptisms 9; Burials 1; Communicants, last rep. 176; pres. No. 176; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 12) 14; pupils (male 38, fem. 77) 115.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $120.00; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,890.00; Sunday-School, 118.40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 400.00. Total, $2,528.40.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS. — Diocesan Missions, $6.33; Christmas Fund, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 50.00. Total, $66.33.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $2.50; Foreign Missions, 2.50. Total, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $2,599.73.

Value of Church Property: Church, $50,000.00; Chapel, $4,000.00; Gillespie Fund, 3,200.00. Total, $57,200.00.

S. John's Church, Sodus; the Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector. RICHARD MILNER and JAMES J. WYLIE, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 5, inf. 11) 16; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Communicants (male 12, fem. 29) 41; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 20) 72; Holy Communion, times (pub. 11, pri. 5) 16; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils (male 23, fem. 42) 65.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $14.56; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 428.55; Sunday-School, 18.07. Total, $461.18.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $12.64; Christmas Fund, 3.32; Support of the Episcopate, 6.06. Total, $22.02.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Foreign Missions, $2.85.

Total of Offerings, $486.05.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00; Rectory, 1,500.00. Total, $6,500.00.

S. Luke's Church, Sodus Centre; the Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector. E. B. MATHER and J. PULVER, Wardens.

Communicants, pres. No. (male 2, fem. 10) 12; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 7) 56; Holy Communion, times, pub. 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $120.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 100.00. Total, $220.50.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $3.20.

Total of Offerings, $223.70.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,000.00.

Christ Church, Sodus Point; the Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector. W. E. SILL and WM. H. COOK, Wardens.

Burials 1; Communicants, pres. No. (male 5, fem. 16) 21; Services (Sund. 49, weekd. 7) 56; Holy Communion, times, pub. 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, $175.55; Sunday-School, 15.56. Total, $191.11.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $9.00; Christmas Fund, 1.32; Support of the Episcopate, 3.06. Total, $13.38.

GENERAL OBJECTS.— Domestic Missions, $3.13; Foreign Missions, 2.07; New-York Bible and Prayer-Book Society, 3.30. Total, $8.50.

Total of Offerings, $212.99.

Value of Church Property: Church, $1,500.00.

WYOMING COUNTY.

S. Luke's Mission, Attica; the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 25; Individuals (not thus included) 25; Total of Individuals 100; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 5) 7; Confirmed 3; Marriages 2; Communicants, last rep. 25, adm. 3, rec. 7, pres. No. 35; Services (Sund. 47, weekd. 11) 58; Holy Communion, times, pub. 10; Sunday-School, teachers 5; pupils 35; Catechising, times 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Current Expenses for two months, $33.52; Proceeds of Festival, 45.00; Charity, 0.30. Total, $78.82.

Value of Church Property: Furniture, $50.00; Organ, 50.00. Total value, $100.00.

Fourteen Prayer-Books and thirteen Hymnals were given by the Missionary. This report is very imperfect, owing to the short time the pastor has been in active charge. I have held eight Sunday Services at Arcade, average Congregation 40; Communicants 3; Baptisms, inf. 1; Burial 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Expenses, $7.14.

Mission at Castile; by Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Average Congregation 65; Families 5; Total of Individuals 30; Communicants 8; Services, Sund. 2; Expense, 2.44. I have also held two Services at Silver Springs, average Congregation 50; Communicants 5; Offerings, 0.66. I have

also administered the Communion in private at Portage to an invalid and four other persons.

Mission at Perry; the Rev A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary.

Families 5; Total of Individuals 10; Communicants 3, Services, Sund. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Expenses, $2.53.

Value of Church Property: Chapel and Lot, $1,000.00.

Trinity Church, Warsaw; the Rev. ANSON J. BROCKWAY, Rector. NOBLE MORRIS and NORMAN R. STEDMAN, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 7, inf. 10) 17; Confirmed 5; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Communicants, last rep. 60, pres. No. (male 12, fem. 58) 70; Services (Sund. 98, weekd. 18) 116; Holy Communion, times (pub. 13, pri. 1) 14; Sunday-School, teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 10, fem. 25) 35; Catechising, times 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $66.76; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 1,100.00; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, 500.00; Thanksgiving, 3.75. Total, $1,670.51.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.— Diocesan Missions, $2.11; Diocesan Expenses, 8.00; Christmas Fund, 5.60; Support of the Episcopate, 15.00; Expenses of Bishop, 5.00. Total, $33.71.

Total of Offerings, $1,704.22.

Value of Church Property: Church, $4,000.00; Rectory, 3,000.00; Organ, 500.00. Total value, $7,500.00.

S. Clement's Church, Wethersfield Springs; the Rev. JOHN EDMUND BATTIN, Rector. ALBERT N. DOANE and EDMUND B. BATTIN, Wardens.

Families 30; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 100; Burials 4; Communicants, last rep. 23, died 1, pres. No. (male 7, fem. 15) 22; Services (Sund. 105, weekd. 14) 119; Holy Communion, times, pub. 12; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 12, fem. 15) 27; Catechising, times 6; No. child. 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.— Alms at Holy Communion, $8.12; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 330.00; for Sunday-School, 7.68; Increase and Improve-

ment of Church Property, 25.00; State, School and Road Tax, 50.00. Total, $420.80.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Diocesan Expenses, 3.00; Support of the Episcopate, 1.50. Total, $14.50.

Total of Offerings, $435.30.

Town of Jamesville, farm-house, 1 Service; School House No. 8, Services 3 times. Town of Warsaw, farm-house, 2 Services.

S. Paul's Mission, Wyoming: the Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, General Missionary. ROBERT HUME, Lay-Reader.

Families 5; Individuals (not thus included) 10; Total of Individuals 40; Baptisms (ad. 1, inf. 1) 2; Confirmed 5; Communicants, last rep. 9, adm. 2, rec. 1, pres. No. 12; Services 50; Sunday-School, teachers 5; pupils 30; Catechising, times 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Rector's Salary, $36.05; Sunday-School, 16.19; New Organ, 70.00; Books, 12.50; Proceeds of Festival, 20.98; from a friend, 10.00; Current Expenses, 126.02. Total, $291.74.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $5.00.

Total of Offerings, $296.74.

New lamps have been bought. Ten Prayer-Books and ten Hymnals have been bought by the Missionary. One Service at Saltvale, Communicants 5. One at Pearl Beech, Communicants 1. One at Middlebury, Communicants 1.

YATES COUNTY.

S. Luke's Church, Branchport; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector. JOHN N. MACOMB, JR., and HENRY R. SILL, Wardens.

Families 22; Individuals (not thus included) 8; Total of Individuals 83; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 7; Marriage 1; Burials 3; Communicants, last rep. 31, adm. 7, rem. 2, died 1, pres. No. (male 11, fem. 24) 35; Services (Sund. 52, weekd. 8) 60; Holy Communion, times, pub. 11; Sunday-School, teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 11, fem. 17) 28; Catechising, times 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $20.81; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 375.00. Total, $395.81.

Yates County: Penn Yan.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $10.00; Diocesan Expenses, 4.00; Christmas Fund, 5.00; Support of Episcopate, 10.00; Episcopate Fund, 200.00. Total, $229.00.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, to Bishop Tuttle, from Sunday-School, $10.00; Indian Missions, box by Woman's Auxiliary, 40.00; Greek Mission, 1.81. Total, $51.81.

Total of Offerings, $676.62.

Value of Church Property: Church, $2,500.00.

S. John's Church, Dresden. No Report.

S. Mark's Church, Penn Yan; the Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector. HORATIO W. PERKINS and AUGUSTUS W. FRANKLIN, Wardens.

Families 40; Individuals (not thus included) 48; Total of Individuals 190; Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 3) 5; Confirmed 10; Married 1; Burials 8; Communicants, pres. No. (male 14, fem. 65) 79; Services (Sund. 91, weekd. 75) 166; Holy Communion, times (pub. 14, pri. 2) 16.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $32.78; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 868.75; Church Debt, 117.90; for Sunday-School, 32.00; by Sunday-School, 105.00; by Infant Class (Sunday-School), 31.20; by Ladies' Society, 221.90. Total, $1,409.53.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $14.93; Christmas Fund, 8.31. Total, $23.24.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $5.60; Foreign Missions, 10.60; Church Mission to Jews, 3.22. Total, $19.42.

Total of Offerings, $1,452.19.

Value of Church Property: Church, $5,000.00.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1886.

The Bishop of Western New-York:

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD,— I have the honor to report to you that for the past two years I have resided in Geneva, and, since April, 1885, have ministered in charge of the Church of the Epiphany, Trumansburg, in the Diocese of Central New-York. Since the death of that godly and efficient layman, the late William W. Stacey, the Mission of S. Stephen's Church, Romulus, C. N. Y., has also been placed in my care, where (by the paternal kindness of the Vestry, at Trumansburg) I minister monthly, and have been working, under the lead of the Bishop of Central New-York, in relieving it from a debt of more than a thousand dollars. I have also officiated and preached in Trinity Church, Elmira, and S. John's Church, Ithaca, in the interest of the Mission at Romulus.

Dutifully and affectionately,

JAMES PRENTISS FOSTER.

DE VEAUX COLLEGE, SUSPENSION BRIDGE, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1886.

Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop Western New-York:

MY DEAR BISHOP,—The following is my report for the last Diocesan year: On all Sundays in term-time I have officiated in the Chapel of De Veaux College. On some of the other Sundays I have assisted various Rectors or supplied vacant Parishes. I baptized seven children in Indiana and two adults in the College. Presented eleven for Confirmation in the College.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. HARRINGTON.

SODUS, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1886.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,— Herewith I hand you my report for S. John's Church, Sodus, N. Y., Mission Sunday-School, for the past year, from Sept. 1, 1885, to August 31, 1886. We now count twenty-six scholars on our roll. Have held Sunday-School forty-seven Sundays during the year, with an average attendance of twelve scholars. We hold Evening Service regularly every Sunday Evening, and the neighbors begin to take interest in them again, as of old.

Faithfully,

W. F. LANE.

Personal Reports.

LYONS, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1886.

The Rev. William H. Williams reports, that in January he removed from Rochester to Lyons, Wayne Co., N. Y., and that during the Conventional year he has officiated on many occasions in the offices of the Church.

SAVONA, STEUBEN COUNTY, N. Y., Sept. 20, 1886.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop and Council of the Diocese of Western New-York, assembled in Rochester:

DEAR BRETHREN,— Having resigned my Rectorship of S. Andrew's, Bradford, and, by appointment of the Bishop, joined my labors with Rev. C. Smith, Rector of S. James', Buffalo, it grieves me to say that circumstances over which I had no control obliged me to cease work in Buffalo, April 1, 1886. Since then I have been residing with my family, in Savona. I am without a Parish, or work of any kind. Through the courtesy of the Baptist Trustees I held several Missionary Services in Savona, taking public collections, which amounted to $17.60. It would be a pleasure to me to do evangelistic work. I believe I am qualified for such work, and would be willing to go anywhere in the Diocese under the Bishop's directions, accepting such pay as the work itself would afford. Not being physically robust, evangelistic work would suit me better than the details of Parish duty.

Praying God's blessings upon His own great work, and upon our beloved Bishop, I remain yours in the Great Hope,

JEREMIAH COOPER.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

MY DEAR BISHOP,— Since my last report I have been engaged somewhat in ministerial work — occasionally officiating and assisting my Reverend Brethren — regularly assisting in the Holy Communion, and sometimes wholly administering the same. I have baptized one adult, buried one adult, and united one couple in holy matrimony.

Respectfully, your most obedient in Christ and the Church,

R. O. PAGE.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1886.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

During the past year I have resided in Rochester, as heretofore, and without Parochial charge. I have, however, on all the Sundays and a considerhble number of week-days, been occupied in the duties of my office, by assisting in Divine Service, or preaching, or both, or by supplying vacancies, in Rochester and elsewhere. For about three months I took the Sunday duty of the Rev. Dr. Massey,

at S. John's Church, Rochester, during the period of his declining health. I have assisted the Rector of S. Paul's, Rochester, on many occasions, in the Service, and in the Holy Communion. For the past month I have been officiating at Victor, Ontario County, at your request, in which duty I am still engaged.

Very truly and faithfully yours,

ALBERT WOOD.

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 9, 1886.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

DEAR BISHOP,—I can say, briefly, that my health is failing; that I have suffered much with rheumatism the past six months. I am able to attend Church for Morning Service on Sundays, and occasionally on other days of the week. I have not officiated in any services of the Church the past year, on account of my voice, which is affected by chronic bronchitis. I think my time here is about finished. May I be prepared to meet its close in peace. Pray for me, your unworthy son in the Church.

G. P. WALDO.

GENEVA, Sept. 1, 1886.

To the Bishop of the Diocese of Western New-York, as the Board of Education:

The undersigned begs to report that he has performed such duties as have been assigned him in the work of the Divinity School. He is at present giving daily instructions in Hebrew and Greek. He has also, as Examining Chaplain, assisted the Rev. Dr. Rankine in the examination of several candidates for the Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. EDSON,

Prof. of Exegesis, Hebrew and Greek.

ANGELICA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1886.

The Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—The undersigned respectfully submits that since his last annual report he has rendered the Church Service 104 times, preached 77 times, administered the Holy Communion 10 times, performed 7 Baptisms, 5 Burials, 1 Marriage Ceremony and 16 Visitation Offices for the sick. From the adjournment of the last Council until November 20th, he was employed by the Wardens of Trinity Church, Canaseraga, to supply a vacancy in its Rectorship, which was in the process of being filled, rendering them 16 regular Services with two celebrations of the Holy Communion. From November 20th to January 20th he continued in Angelica, which is still his residence, where he held 9 Cottage Services, Baptized 2 infants and officiated at 1 Funeral, besides holding a

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Service in Belvidere. From January 29th to June 8th he had charge as Rector of S. Andrew's Church, Bradford, Steuben Co., pending the settlement of a previous engagement proposed by the Diocesan. During this occupancy, which included the whole season of Lent, the temporary Rector held 58 Services, preached 55 times, celebrated the Holy Eucharist 7 times, Baptized 3 adults, made 14 Visitations of the Sick, and gave 15 Catachetical addresses. Returning to Angelica, he preached in the Church on Trinity Sunday, and on the first Sunday after Trinity. After this, owing to reluctance of the Wardens to open the Church for Services, and the uncertainty with reference to his own future appointments, he had the Morning Prayer at home when not otherwise occupied. He was engaged on the fifth Sunday after Trinity to preach in S. John's Church, Dresden, and on the sixth Sunday after Trinity in S. Michael's Church, Oakfield, where he celebrated the Holy Communion. Since leaving Bradford he has baptized 2 infants, solemnized 1 marriage and officiated on 4 funeral occasions. The whole number of miles traveled in performance of these duties, exclusive of journey having any other object than personal clerical duty, foots up 2,320.

Very respectfully yours,

ABRAHAM J. WARNER.

CHURCH HOME, BUFFALO, W. N. Y., Sept. 1, 1886.

To the Bishop, Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., etc.:

The Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., respectfully reports: That he still resides in Buffalo, as Chaplain of the Church Home; that for the year ending Sept. 1st he has had 5 Baptisms (all children), 2 Marriages and 3 Burials. There have been also the weekly administration of the Holy Communion, and all other Services as heretofore.

AVON, Sept. 16, 1866.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

MY DEAR BISHOP, — My health during the last Diocesan year has been gradually on the decline, so that at the present time, it is not as good as it was one year ago, consequently I have not been able to do any clerical work, nor to attend Divine Services only a part of the time.

Affectionately your son in Christ,

MILTON BREWSTER BENTON.

SANTA CLARA, CAL., Sept. 7, 1886.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D.:

DEAR BISHOP, — Since my last report I have been engaged in the work of the Ministry the most of the time. I spent the winter in charge of S. Mary's Church,

Green Cove Springs, Fla. I came north in the spring, tarried a few weeks in Rochester and came to this place, where I intend spending the winter. I have charge of "The Free Church of Our Holy Saviour," which has been without regular Services for nearly five years.

Faithfully and affectionately yours,

I. FOOTE.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1886.

Rev. Foster Ely, D. D., begs leave to report to his Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., that during the past Diocesan Conciliar-year, he has officiated, at the request of Rectors, twenty-five times — preaching twenty-four sermons. In the absence of the Rector, Rev. Dr. J. M. Clarke, he has had charge of S. James' Church, Syracuse, N. Y., for six weeks. He exceedingly regrets that he is not able to report more ministerial work. His physician's advice is, not to officiate at all for the present. Any official acts outside of the sanctuary will be reported by Rectors.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1886.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Up to the date of my present disablement, which began November last, I had assisted Rev. Mr. Stryker regularly at the Sunday Morning Service, officiated in full with Sermon and Celebration of Holy Communion upon one Sunday. Administered the rite of Holy Baptism twice. My report of last year, which did not appear in the Journal, contained more than my usual amount of occasional services.

Most respectfully,

J. T. CUSHING.

U. S. SHIP "JAMESTOWN,"
NAVY YARD, NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 21, 1886.

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP,—I was detached from the U. S. Ship "Minnesota," the training ship for New-York Harbor, October 21st, and ordered to report at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., on the 31st of the same month, for duty on board the U. S. Ship "Jamestown," one of the three vessels of the U. S. Cruising Training Squadron, then fitting out for a winter's cruise to the Windward Islands, West Indies. The Training Squadron sailed from Norfolk, Va., December 14th, and arrived in the Harbor of Bridgetown, Island of Barbadoes, January 14th. From Barbadoes we sailed, February 3d, for Port Spain, Trinidad Island, and from Port Spain we sailed for the Island of St. Kitts, and

from thence to the Island of Martinique, and from the Island of Martinique to the Island of St. Thomas. From the Island of St. Thomas we sailed for Hampton Roads, and arrived within the Roads April 29th. At Hampton Roads the U. S. Ship "Jamestown" was temporarily detached from the Training Squadron and ordered to cruise for the summer with the cadets from the Naval Academy. The "Jamestown" has completed her summer cruise with the cadets, and after repairs at the Navy Yard here we will probably rejoin the U. S. Training Squadron, and make quite an extended winter's cruise in the West Indies.

While cruising with the Training Squadron last winter, I held Divine Service, and preached on board the "Jamestown," every Sunday morning. In port, in addition to my services on board the "Jamestown," I held Services and preached on board the other two ships of the Squadron, the "Saratoga" and the "Portsmouth." I said prayers every evening on board the "Jamestown," and exercised such supervision over the education of the apprentices as is required by the Regulations of the Navy. In the Harbor of Bridgetown I buried on shore from the "Jamestown," one of the apprentices. At San Pierre Island of Martinique, at the request of the American Consul, I buried a citizen of that island. During the cruise with the cadets along the coast of New England I held substantially the same services on board the "Jamestown" as I had during the cruise with the naval apprentices. In addition to the services on board naval vessels I have, during the year, officiated twice at S. John's Church, Big Flats. I believe I have administered the Holy Sacrament twice in that Parish since I last reported. I have celebrated the Holy Communion and preached once at Norfolk, Va., and I have taken part in the services and preached once at Portsmouth, N. H.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. D. BOOROM,
Chaplain U. S. Navy.

253 Mt. Hope Ave., Sept. 7, 1886,
Rochester, N. Y.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

My Dear Bishop,—Services have been continued, by God's blessing, in the Church Home the same as in former years; once on each Lord's Day and on the Holy days and more frequently in Lent, on every day in Passion week. Holy Communion was administered once a month, and on the greater festivals. The children are taught the catechism carefully in the day-school, and are usually catechised in the public services once a month or oftener. Baptisms three (3), Burials three (3), Marriages two (2), and there are twenty-eight communicants. The religious condition of the Home seems encouraging. The children learn readily their religious duties, and the old people are devout and faithful.

Very truly yours,

FORTUNE C. BROWN.
Chaplain.

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NEW-YORK CITY, Sept. 20, 1886.

To the Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,— Since the date of last Council of Diocese of Western New-York, as well as during the previous year, and since June 8, 1884, the undersigned has, by permission of his Bishop, been engaged in the Mission Work of S. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New-York City.

Respectfully submitted,

PIERRE CUSHING.

FORT RENO, IND. TER., Sept. 8, 1886.

The Rt. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Western New-York:

REV. FATHER IN GOD,— It is my duty to report to you, that on July 1st I reported in person, pursuant to orders from head-quarters of the army, to the general commanding the Department of the Missouri, and was assigned to duty as Post Chaplain, at this post, Fort Reno, Indian Territory, and since July 7th have been engaged in the discharge of the duties of my office. This important post guards the Oklahoma Country, and the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Tribes, lately subjugated. There are about five hundred souls at the post. The nearest settlement, Caldwell, Kansas, is distant 110 miles. There are 32 children in the Sunday-School, 12 Communicants have received the Sacrament, 2 children have been baptized. The Evening Service, at which there is preaching, is well attended; that is, I am so assured, for an army post. The post schools were reopened September 6th. Three enlisted men are employed as teachers — one for the children's day-school, and the other two for the soldier's night-school.

Affectionately, your son in the Church,

JOHN S. SEIBOLD,
Post Chaplain U. S. Army.

CATAWBA, Oct. 6, 1886.

To Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR BISHOP, — Since the last Diocesan Council I have married one couple, officiated at one funeral, and on Sundays assisted the neighboring Clergy. Although the improvement in my health is not rapid, yet on the whole I find myself steadily outgrowing the nervous trouble which has indisposed me for so long a time. I have been urged several times of late to take work within reach of my home, at Catawba; but it seemed best to decline to do so at present, and for the reason that more services were expected of me than I felt equal to, and besides, if I waited to get my health more thoroughly established, my usefulness was more likely to be permanent.

With best wishes I remain, Right Rev. Father in God, your faithful son and servant in Christ,

WILLIAM CATTERSON.

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HOBART COLLEGE, GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1886.

A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New-York, Buffalo, N. Y.:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,— I have herewith the honor of submitting to you the official report of my duties as Chaplain of Hobart College for the Conventional year, ending Sept. 21, 1886. These duties have been fulfilled without interruption, and are as follows: Services in the College Chapel, Sundays, 7.30 and 9.30 A. M., with celebration of the Holy Communion each Sunday 7.30 P. M., with Sermon; week-days, 8.45 A. M. and 5 P. M., Wednesday and Saturday afternoons excepted. The College Catalogue contains the names of 66 students. Of these 50 are in affiliation with our own Communion, 46 have been confirmed, and 43 have communed at least once during the College-year. Two have been confirmed and one awaits confirmation. Holy Baptism has been twice administered in the College Chapel, of which this is the only report. I have not infrequently officiated in the neighborhood and elsewhere. In addition to these strictly clerical functions, I have also performed my regular duties in the College as "Instructor in Charge" of the departments of Mental Philosophy and Evidences.

I am, with sincere respect, your obedient servant,

W. M. HUGHES.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.																		
Ellicottville,	S. John's,																	
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	102	444	6	23	29	21	11	10			165	1	17	18	55	56	111
Randolph,	Grace,																	
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,	70	230	1	6	7	12	8	2	23	37	60	3	9	12	42	51	93
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.																		
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	83	346		11	11		2	5	25	96	121	1	12	13	25	50	75
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	25	90						2	6	23	29		4	4	10	15	25
Fredonia,	Trinity,			1	11	12	11	7	12			185	2	12	14	25	70	95
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	119	460	10	21	31	38	22	8	33	129	162	1	12	13	55	99	154
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	60	202		6	6			2			50		6	6	20	30	50
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	50	182	2	5	7		1	7	14	70	84	2	6	8	20	20	40
ERIE COUNTY.																		
Buffalo,	All Saints,	60		6	42	48	20	17	20			69			16			150
Buffalo,	Church of the Ascension,	150	445			13	25	4	13			215			25			220
Buffalo,	Grace,	167	720	8	43	51	16	24	26	48	120	168	5	30	35	175	195	370
Buffalo,	S. James',			13	113	126	33	38	59	90	241	331	11	42	53	159	343	502
Buffalo,	S. John's,																	
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,	140		7	20	27	22	14	25			150	7	14	21	62	118	180
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	122	570	5	26	31	26	12	14	69	175	244	4	25	29	85	230	315
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	240	1,082	6	31	37	43	10	33			564			45			409
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,	27			9	9			4			75						
Buffalo,	S. Thomas'			2	26	28	17	2	13	25	83	108	1	17	18	106	164	270
Buffalo,	Trinity,																	
E. Aurora,	S. Matthias,	37	110		1	1		1	1	14	69	83	3	3	6	29	43	72
Lancaster,	Trinity,			3	5	8	9		3	24	41	65	1	5	6			40
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,	75	300	6	13	19	17	8	8			131	2	9	11	53	72	125
NIAGARA COUNTY.																		
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	50	230	1	8	9		2	5	22	76	98	2	6	8	18	36	54
Lockport,	Christ,	76		1	22	23	8	8	10			106		13	13			98
Lockport,	Grace,	283	1,073		8	8		8	13	80	323	403	3	24	27	72	119	191
Middleport,	Trinity,	30	130	2	8	10			6	16	47	63	1	3	4	6	13	19
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	150		2	11	13	8	25	14	40	120	160	1	12	13	48	60	108
Suspension Bridge,	Church of the Epiphany,																	
Youngstown,	S. John's,	19	80															
Total,		2,135	6,694	82	469	564	326	224	315	529	1,650	3,889	51	281	418	1,065	1,784	3,766

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
ALLEGANY COUNTY.																		
Angelica,	S. Paul's,																	
Belmont,	S. Philip's,					8		5	6									
Belvidere,	Christ,					12			4									
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	78	150	5	9	14		1	3	20	62	82	2	3	5	12	13	25
Cuba,	Christ,	40	150	12	11	23						39		4	4	9	14	23
Wellsville,	S. John's,	20								7	44	51						
GENESEE COUNTY.																		
Batavia,	S. James',	250		8	16	24	25	9	22			425			24			180
Bergen,	S. John's Mission	12	90									13						
Bethany Centre,	Mission,	3	15	2	3	5												
Corfu,	S. Luke's Mission,	35	140		5	5			4			35						
Darien,	Mission,	3	15									3						
Darien Centre,	Mission,																	
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	77	270	5	28	33	13	2	3			112	3	8	11	20	40	60
Linden,	Mission,	5	40	2	3	5						4						
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,	40	150							18	42	60			6			35
Pavilion,	Mission,	5	30		2					2	3	5						
Stafford,	S. Paul's,			6	3	9	14		5			87	3	8	11	42	37	79
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																		
Avon,	Zion,	72	405		6	6	7	4	3	14	69	83	1	6	7	25	60	85
Dansville,	S. Peter's,	45	200	1	2	3	7		1			95	1	9	10	25	25	50
Geneseo,	S. Michael's	90	456	2	5	7		3	10	58	165	223	3	4	7	34	63	97
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,	15	46					1	2	6	14	20	2	2	4	10	12	22
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	87	358	7	22	29	11	2	8	31	119	150	7	10	17	59	60	119
Nunda,	Grace,	20	75						1	5	26	31						
WYOMING COUNTY.																		
Attica,	Mission,	25	100	2	5	7	3	2				35		5	5			35
Castile,	Mission,	5	30									20						
Perry,	Mission,	5	10									3						
Warsaw,	Trinity,			7	10	17	5	1	2	12	58	70	2	5	7	10	25	35
Wethersfield Springs	S. Clement's	30	100						4	7	15	22	1	4	5	12	15	27
Wyoming,	S. Paul's Mission,	5	40	1	1	2	5					12			5			30
Total,		967	2,870	60	131	209	90	30	78	180	617	1,680	25	68	128	258	364	902

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
MONROE COUNTY.																		
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	95	409	1	15	16	..	7	9	32	127	159	3	15	18	53	88	141
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	44	130	1	3	4	5	..	6	22	29	51	2	5	7	14	26	40
Pittsford,	Christ,	...	...	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	83	1	6	7	25	30	55
Rochester,	Christ,	230	947	13	37	50	42	17	32	..	..	490	8	19	27	107	147	254
Rochester,	Epiphany,	175	725	1	16	17	8	10	26	..	..	275	2	18	20	100	190	290
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	53	...	1	29	30	7	5	15	..	..	53	2	9	11	47	76	123
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	201	796	8	37	45	21	6	31	95	240	335	2	14	16	70	90	160
Rochester,	S. James',	115	300	2	32	34	9	12	23	..	..	120	2	26	28	..	..	300
Rochester,	S. John's,	90	...	..	4	4	19	2	3	..	..	87	5	14	19	..	..	150
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	320	1,350	8	24	32	63	17	29	149	474	623	10	35	45	103	236	339
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,	45	250	15	28	43	33	1	12	..	..	58	2	22	24	..	..	200
Rochester,	S. Paul's,	...	...	1	24	25	28	23	12	119	291	410	7	13	20	64	99	163
Rochester,	Trinity,	110	450	2	34	36	19	4	14	30	147	177	3	12	15	60	84	144
Scottsville,	Grace,	30	...	16	13	29	29	..	4	16	35	51	2	5	7	15	25	40
ORLEANS COUNTY.																		
Albion,	Christ,	85	275	20	12	32	33	4	6	36	131	167	..	9	9	26	53	79
Medina,	S. John's,	80	350	7	10	17	19	8	9	..	..	139	1	9	10	..	..	62
STEUBEN COUNTY.																		
Addison,	Redeemer,	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	..
Bath,	S. Thomas',	150	600	6	25	31	20	2	20	50	160	210	1	16	17	58	76	134
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	25	112	6	..	6	3	1	5	11	35	46	1	5	6	19	11	30
Corning,	Christ,	166	513	35	104	139	106	7	9	..	..	269	4	22	26	108	137	245
Hammondsport,	S. James',	65	...	..	7	7	..	3	5	28	105	133	3	6	9	30	40	70
Hornellsville,	Christ,	...	...	5	19	24	10	8	8	..	..	...	3	9	12	25	85	110
Howard,	Trinity,	5	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	7	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wayne,	S. John's,	14	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	12	16	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total,		2,098	7,267	148	475	623	474	137	280	594	1,793	3,961	64	289	353	924	1,493	3,129

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

Place.	Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	S. S. Teachers. Male.	S. S. Teachers. Female.	S. S. Teachers. Total.	S. S. Pupils. Male.	S. S. Pupils. Female.	S. S. Pupils. Total.
ONTARIO COUNTY.																		
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,																	
Canandaigua,	S. John's,	119	353	8	17	25	20	5	18	21	112	133	2	13	15	40	65	105
Clifton Springs,	S. John's,	40		2	4	6	7	1	5			68	2	4	6			35
E. Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,								1	1	14	15						
Geneva,	S. Peter's,	115	302	8	12	20	15	12	16	56	152	208	4	18	22	81	90	171
Geneva,	Trinity,	258	964	10	31	41	40	5	22	134	314	448	11	29	40	132	169	301
Phelps,	S. John's,	26			1	1			1	10	31	41	2	2	4			25
N. Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,	20		1	3	4				8	16	24	3	3	6			35
Shortsville,	Trinity Mission,	25		1	2	3			4			26		4	4	10	15	25
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																		
Catherine,	S. John's,	60	230	7	4	11	11	2	6	32	58	90	3	3	6	30	35	65
Havana,	S. Paul's,	39	146	1	9	10		2	5	10	50	60	1	4	5	21	17	38
Watkins,	S. James',	70		2	12	14	12	3		16	98	114	2	10	12	38	47	85
WAYNE COUNTY.																		
Clyde,	S. John's,	79	277		10	10	10	2	11	18	48	66	1	7	8	20	31	51
Lyons,	Grace,	100	378	1	14	15		2	15			121	4	13	17	42	91	133
Newark,	S. Mark's,	47	160	1	6	7		2	4			75	2	4	6	18	32	50
Palmyra,	Zion,	126	460			9			1			176	2	12	14	38	74	112
Sodus,	S. John's,			5	11	16		3	6	12	29	41	1	6	7	23	42	65
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,									2	10	12						
Sodus Point,	Christ,									5	16	21						
YATES COUNTY.																		
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	22	83	1		1	7	1	3	11	24	35	1	5	6	11	17	28
Dresden,	S. John's,																	
Penn Yan,	S. Mark's,	40	190	2	3	5	10	1	8	14	65	79						
Total,		1,186	3,543	50	139	198	132	41	126	350	1,037	1,853	41	137	178	504	725	1,324
Sum Total,		6,386	20,374	340	1,214	1,594	1,022	432	799	1,653	5,097	11,343	181	775	1,077	2,751	4,366	9,621

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday-School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.																
Ellicottville,	S. John's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Olean,	S. Stephen's,	$74.60	3,416.01	....	122.32	575.45	39.76	20.00	12.50	17.03	....	8.53	8.70	....	....	494.50
Randolph,	Grace,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Salamanca,	S. Mary's,	....	970.00	55.00	75.00	....	25.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.																
Dunkirk,	S. John's,	$11.35	687.00	....	....	16.50	....	6.00	....	9.62	....	....	....	....	....	....
Forestville,	S. Peter's,	....	70.00	10.00	....	22.50	10.00	....	5.00	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fredonia,	Trinity,	100.00	1,470.00	75.00	....	1,500.00	40.00	19.00	40.00	21.16	11.40	70.00	4.37	....	....	5.00
Jamestown,	S. Luke's,	77.00	2,368.00	172.00	577.50	155.26	50.00	20.00	60.00	30.00	....	8.75	13.00	....	....	27.28
Mayville,	S. Paul's,	....	377.50	25.00	284.46	....	10.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	3.38	....	....	....	....	....
Westfield,	S. Peter's,	39.00	1,346.00	40.00	15.00	....	35.00	10.00	....	14.00	4.00	22.00	5.00	....	....	23.00
ERIE COUNTY.																
Buffalo,	All Saints',	$72.20	2,296.93	178.20	2,283.47	....	....	....	14.80	....	25.00	32.70	32.70	....	....	....
Buffalo,	Ascension,	250.00	5,492.37	122.70	....	2.00	114.79	40.00	109.00	25.00	204.16	12.88	15.09	....	....	48.31
Buffalo,	Grace,	74.83	1,635.00	350.00	....	7.19	60.00	15.00	....	....	297.25	196.00	100.00	....	25.00	34.79
Buffalo,	S. James',	49.67	2,124.07	....	....	956.98	50.00	20.00	40.00	14.07	112.82	15 09	5.73	....	....	9.10
Buffalo,	S. John's,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buffalo,	S. Luke's,	67.00	2,346.00	147.00	....	342.30	20.00	20.00	....	12.56	100.00	....	....	....	....	....
Buffalo,	S. Mary's,	112.70	2,996.71	230.00	245.61	331.92	40.00	25.00	40.00	....	220.00	218.20	22.50	....	....	13.46
Buffalo,	S. Paul's,	444.36	11,180.72	462.06	2,000.00	2,656.41	400.00	100.00	300.00	182.30	740.00	481.63	130.00	42.20	87.46	775.85
Buffalo,	S. Philip's,	....	65.88	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....
Buffalo,	S. Thomas',	....	781.64	....	60.00	254.09	2.49	....	3.78	6.04	6.00	3.05	2.27	....	....	....
Buffalo,	Trinity,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
E. Aurora,	S. Matthias',	....	516.76	....	....	....	20.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lancaster,	Trinity,	....	600.00	....	....	....	20.50	6.00	13.37	7.00	....	....	2.75	....	....	....
Tonawanda,	S. Mark's,	27.00	1,220.38	113.37	133.22	....	....	12.00	10.00	5.20	....	....	....	....	....	....
NIAGARA COUNTY.																
Lewiston,	S. Paul's,	$15.00	341.28	9.35	516.44	199.03	15.00	4.00	10.00	4.00	1.25	....	....	....	....	....
Lockport,	Christ,	32.65	894.66	11.00	....	167.83	21.43	7.57	15.00	5.00	7.50	5.00	4.50	....	....	7.50
Lockport,	Grace,	162.20	2,955.77	14.14	....	851.25	169.35	35.00	140.00	57.75	9.24	24.70	20.50	....	....	98.30
Middleport,	Trinity,	....	580.00	10.00	....	....	25.00	4.00	10.00	3.30	3.30	4.25	3.25	....	....	18.06
Niagara Falls,	S. Peter's,	136.82	2,520.00	77.16	584.37	27.98	50.00	25.00	50.00	21.00	....	75.00	....	....	....	....
Suspension Bridge,	Epiphany,	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Youngstown,	S. John's,	....	209.73	....	30.00	....	15.00	4.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total,		$1,796.38	49,462.41	2,101.98	6,927.39	8,066.69	1,233.32	399.57	878.45	442.03	1,745.30	1,177.78	370.36	42.20	112.46	1,565.15

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

Place.	Church.	Parochial Objects. Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday-School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Objects. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects	General Objects. Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
ALLEGANY COUNTY.																
Angelica,	S. Paul's,															
Belmont,	S. Philip's,		$797.09	40.00												
Belvidere,	Christ,	$11.51														
Canaseraga,	Trinity,	10.60	660.56	21.14	210.06	98.28	15.26	10.00				5.00	2.79			3.45
Cuba,	Christ,	20.35	311.43			46.00	25.00									
Wellsville,	S. John's,				3,102.14											
GENESEE COUNTY.																
Batavia,	S. James',	$182.75	2,988.00	34.79	350.00	870.80	236.64	30.00	12.09	20.05	70.00	12.22	19.10	88.57		71.42
Bergen,	S. John's Mission,		2.48				.78									
Corfu,	S. Luke's Mission,	6.46	136.02		127.21	44.00	5.00									
Le Roy,	S. Mark's,	80.91	1,850.00	22.75		31.19	38.44	15.00	50.00	14.58	6.10	97.62	2.84			30.79
Linden,	Mission,		10.46													
Oakfield,	S. Michael's,		10.00													
Pavilion	Mission,		24.00													
Stafford,	S. Paul's,	41.09	712.00	59.00	230.00		33.95	6.00	25.00	2.51		5.00				
LIVINGSTON COUNTY.																
Avon,	Zion,	$40.00	929.09	60.00	1,770.04	173.53	15.56	10.00	10.00	6.00	35.56	23.43				
Dansville,	S. Peter's,		573.12	15.00	603.02	20.00	5.00			10.55		2.75	1.00			3.20
Geneseo,	S. Michael's,	100.45	1,900.00	85.30	315.00	215.35	100.00	22.08	80.00	20.00	7.59	264.62	7.00		56.00	
Hunt's Hollow,	S. Mark's,		37.62	2.00	53.00		5.00	3.00	10.00			4.00				
Mount Morris,	S. John's,	51.66	1,497.51	21.00	950.12	54.67	50.00	12.00	60.00	16.18	7.34	36.63	48.95			15.20
Nunda,	Grace,		70.36				5.00									
WYOMING COUNTY.																
Attica,	S. Luke's Mission,		$33.52			45.30										
Castile,	Mission,		2.44													
Perry,	Mission,		2.53													
Warsaw,	Trinity,	$66.71	1,100.00		500.00	3.75	2.11	8.00	15.00	3.60	5.00					
Wethersfield Sp'gs,	S. Clement's,	8.12	330.00	7.68	25.00	50.00	10.00	3.00	1.50							
Wyoming,	S. Paul's Mission,		162.07	16.19	82.50	30.98	5.00									
Total,		$620.61	14,140.30	384.85	8,327.09	1,083.85	552.74	119.08	263.59	93.47	131.59	451.27	81.68	88.57	56.00	124.06

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.					DIOCESAN OBJECTS.					GENERAL OBJECTS.				
MONROE COUNTY.																
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday-School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
Brockport,	S. Luke's,	$51.05	1,477.96	76.20	356.00	73.07	170.00	15.00		17.54	5.49	216.57	143.82		15.12	68.11
Honeoye Falls,	S. John's,	15.30	660.93	67.30	120.00	387.07	16.00	7.00	15.01	8.67		5.00	5.00		20.56	4.25
Pittsford,	Christ,		839.36		590.00				25.00	16.75						
Rochester,	Christ,	160.32	6,548.13	119.35	1,315.34	200.47	1,126.03	50.00	150.00	42.43	40.68	148.73	40.80			575.81
Rochester,	Epiphany,	100.00	2,219.42	43.06	550.00		204.77	20.00	50.00			11.31	17.64		162.55	
Rochester,	Good Shepherd,	10.90	739.63	39.49	722.00		28.63		1.15		6.20					
Rochester,	S. Andrew's,	100.89	3,703.56	22.72	38.00	489.78	755.40	30.00	102.80	19.60	6.00	176.42	74.00			53.49
Rochester,	S. James',	42.57	1,083.17	84.44	309.66		10.00	8.00	6.00	5.65						7.93
Rochester,	S. John's,		800.00		1,500.00		37.96			15.27		7.34	11.46			3.66
Rochester,	S. Luke's,	574.96	7,971.44	75.66	287.71	546.55	1,689.44	75.00	300.00		62.02	1,127.74	270.76	79.06	208.80	336.81
Rochester,	S. Mark's Mission,	20.00	672.69		378.56		20.45									
Rochester,	S. Paul's,	143.34	4,488.70	15.59		195.26	79.49	72.87	101.46	32.41	483.45	825.91	31.71			25.04
Rochester,	Trinity,	47.00	2,075.65	122.93		145.97	55.25	25.00	50.00	8.49		128.83				4.66
Scottsville,	Grace,	25.00	1,188.00	10.00	200.00	24.00	9.00		12.02	1.00						2.00
ORLEANS COUNTY.																
Albion,	Christ,	$63.75		50.00	1,395.00	141.00	45.01		500.00	25.00			5.00			
Medina,	S. John's,	27.96	1,498.10	88.95	203.30	35.00	13.32	5.00	29.00	11.32		62.00	75.00			2.80
STEUBEN COUNTY.																
Addison,	Redeemer,															
Bath,	S. Thomas',	$91.20	2,000.00	50.72	554.25	420.67	82.80	24.00	100.00	50.00		189.12	34.55			33.02
Bradford,	S. Andrew's,	19.33	544.36	6.40	178.00		11.75			2.10						1.00
Corning,	Christ,	90.20	2,579.80	61.92	1,939.93	500.00	75.00	24.00	50.00		51.91	9.45	8.06			141.63
Hammondsport,	S. James',	29.15	775.68	20.00	284.84	79.45	17.35	3.20	37.74	10.10		4.00	5.00			
Hornellsville,	Christ,	131.34	1,600.00	70.00	96.67	227.87	70.00	20.00	70.00	40.29	89.10	56.10	19.57			
Howard,	Trinity,		6.00													
Wayne,	S. John's,		24.42													
Total,		$1,744.26	43,497.00	1,024.73	11,019.26	3,466.16	4,517.65	338.07	1,600.18	306.62	744.85	2,968.52	742.37	79.06	407.03	1,260.21

OFFERINGS, DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.		PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.					DIOCESAN OBJECTS.					GENERAL OBJECTS.				
PLACE.	CHURCH.	Alms.	Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary.	Sunday-School.	Increase and Improvement of Church Property.	Other Objects.	Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan Expenses.	Support of the Episcopate.	Disabled Clergy Fund.	Other Objects.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Theological Education under all Heads.	Home Missions to Colored People.	Other Objects.
Allen's Hill,	S. Paul's,															
Canandaigua,	S. John's,	$121.27	2,929.35		4,673.01	55.54	56.44	25.00	80.00	47.04	54.38	160.34	17.87	6.50		33.50
Clifton Springs,	S. John's,		980.57	20.00	262.72	71.03	14.00	7.00	10.00	15.00			2.85			
E. Bloomfield,	S. Peter's,		9.00													
Geneva,	S. Peter's,	128.40	1,690.56	61.67		115.00	69.08	16.00	60.00	20.44	93.47	92.85	25.70	3.00		47.08
Geneva,	Trinity,	395.90	4,061.78	124.26	2,865.83	509.54	340.74	34.44	154.63	58.00	1,364.83	2,303.43½	799.18½	151.39	237.07	245.63
Phelps,	S. John's,		462.58		10.00	90.72	9.08	5.00		3.83		15.00	2.37			61.30
N. Phelps,	S. Paul's Mission,		96.00				4.00									
Shortsville,	Trinity,		215.57	10.00	150.00		6.00									
SCHUYLER COUNTY.																
Catherine,	S. John's,	$25.00	725.00		92.00		15.00	5.00	28.73	1.50	6.97	4.00	4.00			
Havana,	S. Paul's,		594.95	20.00	179.24	19.00	15.00	4.00	20.00				7.69			2.35
Watkins,	S. James',	33.49	1,200.00	26.00	434.00	7.00	32.60	14.00	30.00	13.75		28.44	6.75			111.84
WAYNE COUNTY.																
Clyde,	S. John's,	$48.19	710.74	13.52	12,144.23		19.90	8.00	22.06	6.32	2.59		5.19			2.38
Lyons,	Grace,	77.73	2,039.43	212.49	130.34	129.69	50.00	25.00	60.00	22.43		16.05	9.19			567.38
Newark,	S. Mark's,	24.09	1,041.04	59.57	212.00	15.78	15.00	9.00	20.00	6.12		8.00	8.00			2.00
Palmyra,	Zion,	120.00	1,890.00	118.40	400.00		6.33		50.00	10.00		2.50	2.50			
Sodus,	S. John's,	14.56	428.55	18.07			12.64		6.06	3.32			2.85			
Sodus Centre,	S. Luke's,		120.50		100.00		3.20									
Sodus Point,	Christ,		175.55	15.56			9.00		3.06	1.32		3.13	2.07			3.30
YATES COUNTY.																
Branchport,	S. Luke's,	$20.81	375.00				10.00	4.00	210.00	5.00		50.00	1.81			
Dresden,	S. John's,															
Penn Yan,	S. Mark's,	32.78	868.75	32.00	117.90	358.10	14.93			8.3	5.60	10.60				3.22
Total,		$ 1,042.22	20,614.92	731.54	21,771.27	1,371.40	792.94	156.44	754.54	222.38	1,527.84	2,694.34½	898.02½	160.89	237.07	1,079.98
Sum Total,		$ 5,203.47	127,714.63	4,243.10	49,184.31	14,588.10	7,006.65	1,263.16	3,496.76	1,064.50	4,149.58	7,291.91½	2,092.43½	370.72	812.56	4,029.40

PAROCHIAL REPORT.

The following Report was received too late for insertion in the proper place:

Trinity Church, Buffalo; reported by Wardens. R. L. HOWARD and THOMAS DENNIS, Wardens.

Baptisms (ad. 2, inf. 17) 19; Confirmed 30; Marriages 3; Burials 12; Communicants 451.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL OBJECTS.—Alms at Holy Communion, $270.83; Current Expenses, including Rector's Salary, 5,554.00; for Sunday-School, 89.18. Total, $5,914.01.

DIOCESAN OBJECTS.—Diocesan Missions, $244.02; Diocesan Expenses, 23.18. Christmas Fund, 72.50. Total, $339.70.

GENERAL OBJECTS.—Domestic Missions, $269.10; Foreign Missions, 238.34; General Theological Seminary, 32.20; Indian Missions, 227.44; American Church Building Society, 10.00. Total, $777.08.

Total of Offerings, $7,030.79.

Value of Church Property: Church, etc., $177,000.00.

This report is as full as can be given, having been without a Rector since Easter.

OFFERINGS.

For Parochial Objects,	$200,933.61
For Diocesan Objects,	16,980.65
For General Objects,	14,597.03
Total of Offerings,	$232,511.29

Value of Churches and of all other Church Property, reported for the year, except Rectories,	$1,673,865.00
Value of Rectories,	191,950.00

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CLERICAL CHANGES SINCE THE COUNCIL.

The Rev. Cyrus P. Lee, died November 2, 1886.
The Rev. Pierre Cushing has taken charge of S. Mark's Church, Le Roy.
The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D., resides in Santa Clara, California.
The Rev. E. P. Hart, of Rochester, ordained priest, September 24th.
The Rev. J. G. Lewis, officiating at Clyde.
The Rev. Dr. Clover, officiating at Clifton Springs.
The Rev. John Huske, officiating as Assistant at S. Paul's, Buffalo.
The Rev. R. Harris, Rector of S. John's, Dunkirk.
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The Rev. Arthur Sloan, Rector of S. John's, Rochester.
The Rev. Geo. Gay Ballard, Curate, S. John's, Buffalo.
The Rev. Alexander Mann, Assistant, Orange, New Jersey.

DECEASED LAYMEN.

The following honoured names were sent to the Bishop after the Council; they were all faithful members of Christ Church, Corning:

David Curtis, died March 17, 1886, aged eighty-seven years.
Zerah Todd, died July 30, 1886, aged seventy-three years.
Nelson L. Somers, died September 2, 1886, aged seventy-nine years.

On motion of Mr. Thomas McBlain, it was

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Council be directed to print the foregoing resolution in a conspicuous place on the inside of the cover of all Journals hereafter to be printed.

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DIOCESAN YEAR 1886--'87.

The Christmas Offering is to be remitted to CHAS. MCLOUTH, ESQ., *Palmyra; all others to* C. HENRY AMSDEN, *Treas'r, Rochester.*

A. D. 1886

Sept. 26.	XIV. Sunday after Trinity,	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
Oct. 17.	XVII. " " "	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Nov. 14.	XXI. " " "	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
	Thanksgiving Day,	APPROPRIATED TO THE RECTOR
Dec. 12.	III. Sunday in Advent,	GENERAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS
Dec. 25.	Christmas Day,	INFIRM CLERGY AND WIDOWS' FUND

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Jan. 16.	II. Sunday after Epiphany,	FOREIGN MISSIONS
Jan. 30.	IV. " " "	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Feb. 20.	Quinquagesima,	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
Mar. 20.	IV. Sunday in Lent,	DIOCESAN EDUCATION FUND
April 17.	I. Sunday after Easter,	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
May 15.	V. " " "	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE
May 29.	Whitsun Day,	N. Y. BIBLE AND PRAYER-BOOK SOCIETY
June 19.	II. Sunday after Trinity,	AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND
July 17.	VI. " " "	DIOCESAN MISSIONS
Aug. 21.	XI. " " "	SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE

Diocesan Expenses (including the expenses incurred by the Council for salaries and printing, the share of this Diocese in the expenses of the General Convention, and the expenses of the Standing Committee) are assessed upon the Parishes, to be raised by each, by offerings or otherwise, as each shall choose.

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LIST OF CLERGY

IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE,

SEPTEMBER 1, 1887.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRIESTS.

1836.
Gershom Palmer Waldo..O. Sept. 15.

1844.
Pascal P. Kidder.....R. Oct. 1.

1845.
Israel Foote, D. D.....R. July 18.

1849.
Oran R. Howard, D. D....O. Apr. 29.

1854.
James Rankine, D. D.....R. Sept. 13.
William Bostwick Edson..R. Dec. 7.

1856.
Lloyd Windsor, D. D. (1836)R. Aug. 11.

1859.
Rolla O. Page (1851).....R. Aug. 17.

1860.
John T. Cushing.....R. July 29.

1862.
Albert Wood (1851).....R. Aug. 25.

1866.
Henry Anstice, D. D.....R. May 12.
Francis Granger (1858)....R. Aug. 1.
Louis B. Van Dyck.....R. Oct. 1.

1867.
William H. Williams.....R. June 1.

1868.
J. Wainwright Ray.....R. Dec. 12.

1869.
C. Theodore Seibt, D. D..R. Feb. 14.

1870.
Milton B. Benton (1856)..R. Dec. 29.

1871.
Henry Martyn Brown....R. Aug. 25.
Sylvester D. Boorom.....O. Sept. 24.
Francis F. Rice (1863)....R. Nov. 21.
LibertusVanBokkelen,D D.R. Dec. 6.

1872.
Noble Palmer (1849). ....R. Jan. 1.
John E. Battin (1854).....R. May 10.
James Hogarth Dennis...O. May 26.
William O. Jarvis (1859)..R. June 17.
Edward Dolloway (1866)..R. Nov. 20.

1873.
Henry Seely Dennis.....O. Feb. 9.
William Catterson.....O. June 8.
Walter North.....O. June 8.
Charles Henry Smith....O. June 29.

1874.
Frederick S. Hyde (1868).R. Sept. 4.

1875.
Melancthon C. Hyde. ...R. June 8.
Warren W. Walsh (1864) .R. July 31.
William Alexander Coale.R. Aug. 6.
Foster Ely, D. D.....R. Nov. 30.

1876.

John J. Landers, LL. D....R. Mar. 13.
James Hattrick Lee.....R. Mar. 15.
James H. Barnard.....R. Nov. 3.

1877.

Henry W. Nelson, Jr.....R. Feb. 9.
Michael Scofield.....R. June 27.
George W. Southwell (1864) R. June 30.
Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D. R. Dec. 2

1878.

Samuel Richard Fuller....R. Mar. 21.
Fortune C. Brown (1840)..R. June 2.
Abraham J. Warner.....R. July 5.
James Prentiss Foster....R. July 5.
Abner P. Brush.....R. Nov. 1.
George Wm. Knapp (1869) R. Nov. 14.
Benjamin F. Miller.....R. Dec. 30.

1879.

Algernon S. Crapsey.....R. July 30.
Rudolf Wahl.....R. Aug. 4.
James Stoddard.....R. Dec. 27.

1880.

Jeremiah Cooper.....O. Feb. 29.
Algernon Sidney Dealey..R. Mar. 18.
Charles Wells Hayes (1852) R. May 24.
John V. Stryker (1866)....R. Oct. 1.

1881.

Frank P. Harrington.....R. June 1.
Amos Skeele.....R. June 4.
J. Elbridge Goodhue.....R. June 4.
Enoch Crosby Cowan.....R. June 6.
Henry S. Huntington.....O. Sep. 20.

1882.

John W. Brown, D. D.... R. May 1.
Charles F. J. Wrigley.... O. June 4.
Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D. ('67) R. Aug. 21.
Wm. H. Platt, D. D., LL. D. R. Oct. 2.
George F. Rosenmüller...R. Oct. 27.

1882—*Con.*

John S. Seibold (1873)....R. Nov. 14.
Edward W. Worthington..R. Nov. 18.

1883.

James Wm. Ashton.....R. Mar. 12.
Albert A. Brockway.....R. April 5.
Anson J. Brockway.....R. July 12.
Francis S. Dunham..... R. Sept. 18.
R. Roy Converse.....R. Sept. 21.

1884.

Aubrey F. Todrig (1873)..R. Jan. 25.
George T. Le Boutillier...R. May 1.
Pierre Cushing.....O. June 8.
John William Van Ingen..O. June 8.
Eliphalet N. Potter, D. D., LL. D. R. Aug. 25
William Henry Lord (1859) R. Sept. 1.
J. Dudley Ferguson (1882). R. Dec. 1.
Edward Phelan Hart .....O. Dec. 21.

1885.

Sidney Wilbur (1860).....R. Jan. 29.
Eugene Jeffrey Babcock..R. Feb. 5.
Henry F. Darnell, D. D...R. Mar. 5.
Leonard W. Richardson...R. Oct. 9.
Charles William Camp....R. Oct. 25.
Thomas Duck.....R. Nov. 4.

1886.

Charles John Clausen....R. Feb. 15.
Arthur Sloan.....R. April 6
Elijah H. Edson (1876)...R. May 15.
Robert Harris.....R. May 29.
Henry Lubeck.....R. June 8.
William W. Rafter.....R. Sept. 20.
George Grey Ballard ....R. Oct. 20.
John Huske..... R. Dec. 9.

1887.

Peter Macfarlane.....R. Jan. 3.
William Henry Capers....R. April 2.
Francis Lobdell, D. D.....R. April 6.
Lewis P. Clover, D. D....R. June 8.

DEACONS.

1865.

Lyman H. Sherwood.....R. Feb. 6.

1869.

William F. Lane.....O. July 4.

1877.

Charles F. Kellner, PH. D. O. April 22.

1878.

Isaac Easterbrooks.....O. Dec. 22.

1882.

Francis E. Easterbrooks..O. Mar. 4.

1885.

John Henry Perkins.....O. Dec. 20.

Alphabetical Clergy List.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1887.

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The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., The See House, Buffalo.

PRIESTS.

Anstice, Henry, D. D.	Rector	S. Luke's Church	Rochester.
Ashton, James W.	R.	S. Stephen	Olean.
Babcock, Eugene J.	R.	S. John	Canandaigua.
*Ballard, George G.	Ass't Min	S. John	Buffalo.
Barnard, James H.	R.	S. Mark	Tonawanda.
Battin, John E.	R., Missionary	S. Clement	Wethersfield Springs.
*Benton, Milton D.			Avon.
*Boorom, Sylvester D.	Chaplain, U. S. N.		Ship *Jamestown*.
Brockway, Albert A.	Missionary of Batavia Deanery		P. O. Attica.
Brockway, Anson J.	R.	Trinity	Warsaw.
†Brown, Fortune C.	Chaplain	Church Home	Rochester.
Brown, Henry M.	R. M.	S. Matthias	East Aurora.
Brown, John W., D. D.	R.	S. Paul	Buffalo.
Brush, Abner P.	R.	S. Thomas	Bath.
Camp, Charles W.	R.	Grace	Lockport.
Capers, William H.	R. M.	Trinity	Lancaster.
*Catterson, William			Catawba.
Clausen, Charles J.	R.	Trinity	Canaseraga.
Clover, Lewis P., D. D.	R.	S. John	Clifton Springs.
Coale, William A.	R.	S. Michael	Geneseo.
Converse, R. Roy	R.	Christ	Corning.
*Cooper, Jeremiah			Harrisburg, Pa.
†Cowan, Enoch C.	R. M.	S. Andrew	Bradford.
Crapsey, Algernon S.	R.	S. Andrew	Rochester.
*Cushing, John T.			Hammondsport.
Cushing, Pierre	R.	S. Mark	Le Roy.
Darnell, Henry F., D. D.	R.	Zion	Avon.
Dealey, A. Sidney	R.	S. Luke	Jamestown.
Dennis, Henry S.	R. M.	S. John S. Luke Christ	Sodus (P. O). Sodus Centre. Sodus Point.
Dennis, James H.	R.	S. James	Rochester.

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Hart, Edward P. .....M. .....S. Mark .....Rochester.
Hayes, Charles W..... .R. .....S. Peter.....Westfield.
Hitchcock, William A., D.D.,R. .....Ascension.....Buffalo.
Howard, Oran R., D. D....Chaplain.....Church Home.....Buffalo.
Huntington, Henry S.....R. M.....Epiphany....Suspension Bridge.
Huske, John.....Ass't Minister..S. Paul.....Buffalo.
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*Wood, Albert.....Rochester.
Worthington, Edward W....R. .....S. John.....Mount Morris.
Wrigley, Charles F. J.....R. .....S. Mary.....Buffalo.

DEACONS.

†Easterbrooks, Francis E....M. .....Glenora.
*Easterbrooks, Isaac.....Painted Post.
†Kellner, Charles F., Ph. D. M. .....Geneva.
*Lane, William F.....M. .....Sodus.
Perkins, John H.....M. .....Good Shepherd.....Rochester.
*Sherwood, Lyman H.....Lyons.

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*Not a member of the Council of 1887. †Not present.

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PRIESTS.

*Bold, John E., (Alb.)	R.	S. James	Buffalo.
*Brent, Charles H., (Tor.)	Ass't Min	S. Paul	Buffalo.
*Case, William P., (Cent. Pa)	R.	S. Peter	Dansville.
*Irvine, Ingram N. W., D.D., (Mil.)	R.	S. Paul	Angelica.
*Jones, E. Steuart, (Tor.)	R. M.	S. Paul S. John	Lewiston. Youngstown.
*Jones, William M., (N. Y.)			Buffalo.
*Kerfoot, Richard T., (Mil.)			Branchport.
*Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L.,	R. M.	S. Mary	Salamanca.

*Not a member of the Council of 1887.

Lay Delegates in Attendance.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

BUFFALO, *All Saints*—A. J. Shepard.
" *Ascension*—James E. Ford, Herbert P. Bissell, Charles B. Lynes.
" *Grace*—George Pooley, John Lewis.
" *S. James*—George W. Newell.
" *S. John*—Henry C. Fiske, James N. Matthews.
" *S. Luke*—William H. Weston, George W. Wheeler.
" *S. Mary*—Thomas Loomis, O. K. Judd.
" *S. Paul*—Charles W. Evans, Aug. R. Davidson, O. H. P. Champlin.
" *S. Thomas*—James Wyatt.
" *Trinity*—Leonidas Doty, Thomas Dennis.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

OLEAN, *S. Stephen*—John Sloane.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

FREDONIA, *Trinity*—Edwards H. Pratt.
JAMESTOWN, *S Luke*—F. P. Hall.
WESTFIELD, *S. Peter*—George P. York, Augustus A. Comstock.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

LOCKPORT, *Christ*—John Drew.
" *Grace*—Peter D. Walter, John H. Buck.
MIDDLEPORT, *Trinity*—William J. Sterritt.
NIAGARA FALLS, *S. Peter*—Stoughton Pettibone.
SUSPENSION BRIDGE, *Epiphany*—A. W. R. Henning, Wilfred H. Munro.
YOUNGSTOWN, *S. John*—William Ripson.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENESEE COUNTY.

BATAVIA, *S. James*—G. B. Worthington, S. E. North.
LE ROY, *S. Mark*—D. R. Bacon, A. O. Comstock, H. H. Falkner.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

CANASERAGA, *Trinity*—F. S. Miller.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

GENESEO, *S. Michael*—W. W. Killip, James Wood.
MOUNT MORRIS, *S. John*—Walker M. Hinman, L. C. Bingham.

WYOMING COUNTY.

WARSAW, *Trinity*—Thomas Agar, J. O. McClure, F. C. Gould.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

BROCKPORT, *S. Luke*—Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.
ROCHESTER, *Christ*—D. M. Dewey, Delos Wentworth, Wm. J. Ashley.
" *Epiphany*—Josiah Curtis.
" *S. Andrew*—Henry S. Crabbe, Samuel L. Selden.
" *S. James*—Edward Sheck, William Beard.
" *S. John*—William P. Lamb.
" *S. Luke*—Alfred Ely.
" *S. Paul*—James H. Fisher.
SCOTTSVILLE, *Grace*—Selden S. Brown, S. Hobart Dorr, Francis E. Cox.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James*—C. E. Halsey.
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ*—L. Frank Windsor.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John*—D. R. Burrill.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John*—George F. Clover.
GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey, Stephen H. Parker.
" *Trinity*—Peter Richards, Alexander L. Chew.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

WATKINS, *S. James*—Daniel Beach.

WAYNE COUNTY.

NEWARK, *S. Mark*—Joel H. Prescott.
PALMYRA, *Zion*—Charles M'Louth, Isaac G. Bronson.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke*—John N. Macomb, Jr.

Rules of Order.

I. Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds to business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § V.), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College; also of the Treasurer of the Council, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

IX. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay the question on the table; to postpone it indefinitely; to postpone it to a certain time; to commit it, or to amend it; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices; but any member may require a count of the votes, or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XIV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BUFFALO,

TUESDAY, September 20, 1887, 9 A. M.

This being the day appointed for the Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York, the Bishop, Clergy and Laity met at the above time and place.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. S. R. Fuller, the Ven. Archdeacon M'Murray of the Diocese of Niagara, Ont., the Rev. Canon Murray of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, and the Rev. Dr. John W. Brown; after which the Bishop took the Chair and called the Council to order.

The Chair announced that on the decease of the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., Secretary of the last Council, and of preceding Councils of the Diocese during the past seventeen years, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes had been appointed, under the provisions of the Constitution, Title Fifth, § V., as Secretary *ad interim.*

The Roll of the Clergy having been called, forty answered to their names, a number increased, by others reporting themselves later in the session, to fifty-nine present and entitled to seats.*

The certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee consisting of the Rev. Charles H. Smith, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, and the Secretary; on whose report the Roll was called, and thirty-six Delegates, representing twenty parishes, were found to be present. The whole number of Lay Delegates in attendance during this day's session was seventy-two, and the number of parishes represented, forty-five.†

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* See page 8.
† See page 12.

The Bishop declared the Council duly organized.

The election of a Secretary being in order, the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck nominated the Rev. Charles W. Hayes.

Pending the action on this nomination, the hour of Divine Service having arrived, the Council took a recess.

The Bidding and Synodical Prayer having been said, the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Right Rev. the Bishop of Niagara, as Gospeller, who preached the sermon, from Eph. IV. 15; the Rev. Archdeacon M'Murray, of the Diocese of Toronto, as Epistoler; the Rev. John W. Brown, D. D., the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck and the Rev. John Huske.

The Council resuming its session, the Chancellor of the Diocese moved that the Rev. Charles W. Hayes be unanimously elected Secretary. No other nomination being made, the ballot was dispensed with by unanimous consent, and the motion was carried.

The Bishop, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Coxe, invited the members of the Council to a reception at the See House this evening.

The Council then adjourned to meet in the Chapel of Trinity Church at three o'clock P. M.

CHAPEL OF TRINITY CHURCH,
TUESDAY, September 20, 3 P. M.

The Council met, the Bishop in the Chair.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *On the Constitution and Canons:* The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, the Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, D. D,, Mr. James M. Smith, Mr. George Barker, Mr. Herbert P. Bissell.

2. *On the Admission of Churches:* The Rev. J. E. Goodhue, Mr. Joel H. Prescott, Mr. Thomas Agar.

3. *On Finance:* The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. John J. Landers, LL. D., Mr. Peter Richards, Mr. Alfred Ely.

4. *On the Episcopate Fund:* Mr. G. B. Worthington, Mr. Wm. J. Ashley, Mr. Alex. L. Chew.

5. *On the Education and Missionary Board:* The Rev. William D. Doty, D. D., the Rev. Geo. W. Knapp, Mr. John Lewis.

6. *On De Veaux College:* The Rev. Charles W. Camp, the Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. A. O. Comstock.

7. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes:* The Rev. Henry S. Huntington, the Rev. Amos Skeele, the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey.

8. *On the General Theological Seminary:* The Rev. William A. Coale, the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, Mr. Davis L. Stacey.

9. *On Unfinished Business:* The Rev. R. R. Converse, the Rev. F. S. Dunham, Mr. Daniel Holmes, Mr. Henry H. Falkner.

10. *On Beneficence and Works of Piety:* The Rev. Edward W. Worthington, Mr. Daniel Beach, Mr. J. H. Buck.

The Rules of Order of the last Council were adopted as the Rules of this Council.*

The Chair announced that the Secretary had nominated the Rev. Charles H. Smith as his Assistant, which nomination was confirmed by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Charles M'Louth, the Standing Committee on Finance were instructed to report on matters referred to them, on the second day of the Council.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown, the amendments to T. I., Can. 8, on Missionary Organization, offered by him last year and referred to the Board of Missions, were made the special order for their report and action on the same, for Wednesday, immediately after the elections.

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, and adopted:

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, but not entitled to seats in the Council; Clergymen of other Dioceses in this Church, of the Church of England, and of the Church in Canada, and Professors and Students in Theology in the Church, be invited to seats in the Council.

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* See page 14.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Potter, it was

Resolved, That the Right Rev. the Bishop of Niagara be invited to take a seat on the right of the Chair during the sessions of the Council, at his pleasure.

In accordance with the above resolutions, the following clergymen were present as guests:

The Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, D. D., D. C. L., Bishop of Niagara.
The Ven. William M'Murray, D. D., D. C. L., Archdeacon of Niagara.
The Rev. Canon Murray, of the Diocese of Nova Scotia.
The Rev. Melville Honeyman, of the Diocese of Colorado.
The Rev. John E. Bold, of the Diocese of Albany.
The Rev. Charles H. Brent, of the Diocese of Toronto.
The Rev. William Page Case, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.
The Rev. John Dows Hills, of the Diocese of New Jersey.
The Rev. David Moir, Deacon, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
The Rev. James P. Foster, the Rev. Francis Granger, the Rev. Wm. M. Jones, the Rev. Michael Scofield, the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., of this Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown, the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., of this Diocese, was invited to a seat in the Council as a member, the Chair ruling that such invitation was in accordance with the Constitution.

On motion of the same, the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons were instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution, Title III., § 2, as to provide for the admission of all clergymen of the Diocese engaged in parochial or missionary work therein.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Council recognizes with pleasure the presence of a venerated member, Mr. Walker M. Hinman, Lay Delegate from S. John's Church, Mount Morris, at the great age of ninety-two years, and for sixty years past an active and earnest worker in the Church, and requests that a seat be provided for him near the President.

Resolved, That the Council extends its congratulations to Mr. Hinman, and offers its prayers for his continued health.

Mr. Hinman acknowledged the courtesy of the Council through the Rector of S. John's Church, Mount Morris.

The Council took a recess to 7.30 P. M.

TUESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

The Council resumed its session.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Niagara being present, was welcomed to a seat at the right of the President.

On motion of the Rev. S. R. Fuller, the appointed order of the evening, being the Missionary Reports of the Deaneries, was postponed to Wednesday evening.

The Bishop read his Annual Address,* after which the Council adjourned to Wednesday, Sept. 21st, at 9.30 A. M.

FEAST OF S. MATTHEW,

WEDNESDAY, September 21, 1887, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer having been said at 7 A. M., by the Bishop of the Diocese, duly assisted, and the Holy Communion having been celebrated at 9 A. M., in Trinity Church, by the Rector, the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., assisted by the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey,

The Council resumed its session in Trinity Chapel, the Bishop in the Chair.

The roll of members absent yesterday was called, and the minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Potter, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the loving congratulations of the Council be respectfully offered to the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese, and Mrs. Coxe, on this anniversary of their wedding day; and that in view of the cordial hospitality of the See House so often extended to the Clergy and Laity, and again at the reception last evening, the Chancellor of the Diocese, with others whom he may select, be the Committee of the Council for this purpose, and to express to our beloved Bishop and to Mrs. Coxe the assurance of our devout aspirations and best wishes for their happiness.

The Rev. Walter North, Secretary of the Standing Committtee and of the Board of Education, read the Reports of those bodies, including the Report of the Standing Com-

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* See Appendix I.

mittee on De Veaux College, and the Report of the De Lancey Divinity School, all of which were ordered printed.*

The Rev. Dr. Windsor, from the Standing Committee on the Constitution and Canons, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Canons respectfully report that the following matters have been referred to them :

1. Adding to T. IV., Can. 2, § I., on the Registration of Communicants, a clause giving the right of appeal to the Ordinary when the name of a communicant is stricken from the list for any reason (Journ. 1886, p. 23).

2. Amending T. I., Can. 3, § I., to elect Deputies to the General Convention at the second Council preceding each General Convention, instead of the next preceding (Journ. 1886, p. 56).

3. Amending T. I., Can. 3, on the Registrar of the Diocese, by adding a section to require all Clergymen to report their Baptisms, Marriages and Burials to him for a Diocesan Record (Journ. 1885, p. 33, and 1886, p. 31).

4. Further Canonical provision in regard to Parish Limits and the organization of new Parishes (Journ. 1886, p. 59).

In the judgment of the Committee, the first and second of the above canonical provisions ought to be adopted, and the third and fourth are inexpedient.

They offer the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the following words be added to T. IV., Can. 2, § I.:

All cases of striking out a name from the Parish Register of Communicants, respecting which doubts may arise or objections be made by the parties interested, shall be referred to the Ordinary for his judgment, and his decision shall be final.

2. *Resolved*, That T. I., Can. 3, § I., be amended by substituting for the words "the annual meeting next," in the first line, the words, "its second annual meeting," so that the first clause of the Section shall read : "The Council shall at its second annual meeting preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect," etc.

3. *Resolved*, That the Committee be discharged from the consideration of the above proposed amendment to T. I., Can. 3, on the Registrar, and of the proposed legislation on Parish Limits and Organization.

LLOYD WINDSOR,
CHARLES W. HAYES,
C. THEODORE SEIBT,
JAMES M. SMITH,
HERBERT P. BISSELL.

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* See Appendix II., A, B.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Ely, the resolutions accompanying the above Report were adopted, and the Canons amended accordingly.*

On motion, the order of business was suspended, and the Bishop of Niagara made a brief address of farewell, to which the President responded.

The Council proceeded to the order of the day, the election of officers. The Chair appointed as Tellers:

For the Clerical Vote, The Rev. James H. Dennis, Mr. Edward Sheck.
For the Lay Vote, The Rev. A. P. Brush, Mr. Thomas Dennis.

The election of the Standing Committee being first in order, and the Secretary of the Council declining re-election as a member of that body, the following were chosen by concurrent vote on the first ballot:

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, Mr. Wm. H. Walker,
The Rev. Walter North, Mr. E. S. Dann,
The Rev. Charles H. Smith, Mr. Geo. Barker,
Mr. G. B. Worthington.

The Council went into a second ballot for one clerical member of the Standing Committee, and there being no choice, a third ballot was held with a like result. Whereupon further balloting was dispensed with by unanimous consent, and the Rev. A. Sidney Dealey was chosen.

By like unanimous consent and without ballot, Mr. Henry P. Knowles was elected a Trustee of the Christmas Fund for three years;

Messrs. Thomas M'Blain and S. S. Graves, Trustees of the Parochial Fund for three years; and

Mr. C. Henry Amsden, Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as a Committee to nominate Trustees of De Veaux College, the Rev. Walter North, the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller and Mr. George W. Wheeler; and on their report, there being no other nomination, the Rev.

* See Constitution and Canons, ed. 1884, T. I., C. 3, § I., p. 18, and T. IV., C. 2, § I., p. 40.

John W. Brown, D. D., Mr. Peter D. Walter and Mr. Herbert P. Bissell were unanimously elected Trustees for three years from January 1, 1888.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, from the Missionary Board, to whom was referred a proposition to amend T. I., C. 8, *Of Diocesan Missions*, so as to substitute the Deaneries of Rochester and Buffalo for the four present Deaneries, and to provide for a salary for the Dean from the Missionary Fund (see Journ. 1886, pp. 22, 29, and *ante*, p. 19), reported that the Board considered the proposed legislation inexpedient at present; and on motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown, the subject was laid upon the table.

The Annual Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board was read by the Financial Secretary, Mr. D. M. Dewey.*

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown, the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Cathedral of the Diocese was referred to a Special Committee of five, to report at the next Council; and the Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. John W. Brown, D. D., the Rev. Walter North, Mr. James M. Smith, Dr. M. B. Folwell and Mr. Henry C. Fiske.

On motion of the Rev. L. W. Richardson, the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Diocesan Colleges was referred to a Special Committee, to report at this Council. The Chair appointed the Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, Mr. William J. Ashley and Mr. Augustus R. Davidson.

The Council proceeded to the election of three clergymen and one layman to fill vacancies in the representation of this Diocese in the Federate Council of the Five Dioceses of the State of New York. The Bishop appointed as a Committee of Nomination, the Rev. Charles W. Camp, Mr. William J. Ashley, and Mr. Joel H. Prescott; on whose report the following were unanimously elected Deputies:

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* Appendix II., D.

The Rev. Eliphalet N. Potter, D. D., LL. D.; the Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.; the Rev. Warren W. Walsh, and Mr. B. F. Young.*

The Rev. C. W. Camp, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, respectfully report:

They fully concur with the Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese on De Veaux College,† except as hereinafter mentioned, and consider that what has been so ably set forth before you already, need not now be repeated.

Your Committee gladly take note of the statement of the Trustees‡ that "the erection of other buildings is absolutely necessary," because the absolute limit of accommodation for students in the present buildings has been reached The Trustees further add:

"Recognizing this fact, the Alumni of the College have appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for a new chapel, and the foundations of this building have already been laid and paid for with money already raised. When the new edifice shall be completed, the room now occupied as a chapel—which is much too small for its present use—can be converted into a dormitory that will afford accommodation for twenty boys. But the Alumni, though full of zeal for the work, are yet young and comparatively impecunious. Relying upon their efforts alone, it may be years before S. Ambrose's Chapel can be consecrated. A proper regard for the business interests of the College would seem to require that a portion of the twenty thousand dollars that have been added to the Endowment Fund during the last five years, should be devoted to the completion of this new structure: it would appear imperatively to demand that at least the net earnings of the Term Pupil Department should each year be set aside for this purpose." ‖

It is not necessary for your Committee to remind this Council that the Trustees have the power to follow the course foreshadowed in their Report. That they have not done what they believe proper and imperatively demanded, is only from a wish to hear from this Council such advice as its wisdom may have to offer. But, without discussion of some sort, without advancing theories, facts, arguments and perhaps prophecies, what opinion of any value can we have to offer to the Trustees, who are thoroughly familiar with the bearings of the case?

In our country, endowments are so rare, that when one is found in existence, the first impulse of conservative wisdom is to protect it, as one would protect a rare orchid in a green-house. Remembering the past, it is quite possible that the heroes of many a battle over De Veaux College may have their blood stirred

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* See "Diocesan Representation," p. 4, *supra.*

† See Appendix II., A., *infra.*

‡ See their Report, Appendix II., C., *infra.*

‖ Report of Trustees of De Veaux College, App. II., C., *infra.*

at once by the mention of the words "Endowment Fund," and may be impelled to charge to its relief from a threatened attack. Your Committee acknowledge to have felt the same sentiment themselves, and gladly put on record their conviction that it is high time that dioceses and parishes should, in some way, seek to convince the members of the Church that bequests to corporations shall be kept sacredly, for the purposes intended by the testator, for all time, suffering no impairment through negligence or bad faith.

Were this done, and we think it could be done—if the present generation could be led to have faith in the generations to come, could public sentiment, and the law of the land, and the canons of the Church, be so united in this purpose as to make it comparatively impossible to divert funds left in trust to religious corporations, we believe that endowments of our institutions would be far more common than they are. In the case before us, we understand that there is no question of the impairment of the funds left by the honoured Samuel De Veaux. It is a question as to the investment of the profits of De Veaux College. It is no unusual thing for business men to use their profits in enlarging their mills or factories; why should it not be business-like and right to use the profits of the College to enlarge the College?

The question arises here, what do the Trustees mean by the expression, "a *portion* of the twenty thousand dollars that have been added," etc.? Inquiry has developed the fact that about ten thousand dollars from this source would suffice to put the authorities in possession of room sufficient to accommodate twenty additional students. If this ten thousand dollars were drawing six per cent. interest (which is not the case), its withdrawal would cause the loss of $600 annually in the item of interest. But its investment, as the Trustees suggest, would afford room for twenty students now knocking at the closed doors of De Veaux, who are ready to pay $400 per annum, each, or a sum total of $8,000, of which, largely understating probabilities, $2,000 would be profit. To re-state the question, then, the Trustees are now lending $10,000 for an annual profit of $600. They ask if you would approve their action in placing it where it would bring $2,000 profit.

But the Trustees do not consider De Veaux College merely as a money-making institution. They are also keenly alive to its value as an educational establishment and as an honour to this Diocese. They are moved by the consideration that forty applicants have been rejected during the year last past. They are anxious to be able to take twenty more students, to help twenty more aspirants for a higher and better life; they realize, perhaps, better than we do, that the childhood of De Veaux is rapidly passing away, and a lusty youth is clamouring for recognition, with enlarged views and enlarged demands.

All which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. CAMP,
A. P. BRUSH,
A. O. COMSTOCK,
Committee.

He also, on behalf of the same Committee, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Council approves the plan of the Trustees of De Veaux College as set forth in their Report to this Council, to devote a portion of the twenty thousand dollars added to the Endowment Fund during the last five years, to the enlargement of the accommodations of the College, and refers the whole matter to them with power.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, the above resolution was made the order of the day for half-past three o'clock this afternoon.*

The Rev. E. W. Worthington, from the Standing Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety, presented the following

REPORT:

To the Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

Your Committee on Works of Charity and Beneficence respectfully call the attention of the Council to the following interesting facts:

Two lots have been given for a Mission Church in connection with S. James' Church, Buffalo; and also money to the amount of $1,500. The mortgage on S. James' Church, Buffalo, has been reduced $400, and several minor gifts of Church Furniture have been made to said Parish by Mrs. Charles B. Adams.

S. Mark's Church, Newark, has received $100 from the estate of the late Mrs. Lucy F. Williams, and the Ladies' Guild of that Parish have raised $250 toward the erection of a new rectory.

In Grace Church, Buffalo, an Easter offering of a pair of handsome brass altar vases was received in memoriam of a grandfather, W. A. B.

The following gifts have been made to Grace Church, Scottsville: an alms box for the vestibule; a surplice and stole, with embroidery for the same; purple and green altar hangings, chant books and music for the choir, and brass vases for the altar.

The Mission lately begun by the Rector of Trinity Church, Rochester, has received from Mr. Charles Burke, of Rochester, a fine building lot for the edifice which they hope to erect this autumn. This lot has been deeded to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. It is valued at $2,000.

Christ Church, Pittsford, has received in memory of a deceased member, the late Mrs. Hargous, a very superior bell and town clock.

The following gifts have been received in S. John's, Canandaigua: Brass altar cross, receiving alms basin, and altar vases, all of which are in memoriam; also a white silk embroidered stole and brass altar desk.

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* See p. 34, *infra*.

In S. Peter's, Geneva, an addition has been made to the Rectory, and a wing has been added to the chapel. An endowment fund for repairs on the Church building and bells has been begun by the gift of $500 from the widow, children and grandchildren of the late L. G. Townsend.

A Church edifice, valued at $3,500, has been secured for S. Luke's Parish, Fairport.

Subscriptions to the amount of $225 have been received for the purchase of a lot on which to erect a Church edifice in Attica.

New chancel windows, of exceptional value and merit, have been placed in S. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo, in memory of the late Dr. Shelton.

A hospital building valued at $1,500, the gift of Admiral Craven in memoriam, has been erected in Geneva, in connection with the Church Home.

In Trinity Church, Fredonia, a beautiful and costly brass mural tablet has been erected in memory of the late William Risley, for nearly forty years a Warden of said Parish.

New stained glass windows have been provided for S. Mark's Church, Hunt's Hollow.

The liberality of a generous layman of the diocese has enabled Grace Parish, Nunda, to re-roof its Church.

Christ Church, Rochester, has received a pair of solid silver vases for the altar, and to the Rector has been given a costly set of altar cloths, in memory of three beloved sisters.

A Parish building for social and Sunday School purposes is being erected in Grace Parish, Lockport, at an expense of $10,000, all of which has been subscribed. Miss Laura B. Skeels has given a solid and magnificent brass pulpit vase to the same Church.

A memorable work has been done in Wellsville, viz.: the recovery of the Church building, lost some years ago by the foreclosure of a mortgage. This has been accomplished mainly through the efforts of pious women, at an expense of about $2,400, which amount includes the cost of remodelling and repairs.

The building of the Ingersoll Memorial Church in Buffalo is now an accomplished fact, and calls for grateful mention. Provision was made in the will of the late Elam R. Jewett for the erection of this handsome and costly edifice. It is now approaching completion, and in the near future will be a centre of Church interest and activity, a fitting memorial to the worthy donor, as well as to the godly servant of Christ, in whose memory it is erected.

A mural tablet has been placed in S. John's Church, Rochester, in memory of its late Rector, the Rev J. A. Massey, D. D.

S. John's Church, Medina, has been furnished with brass alms receiver and carved altar desk; and has also received $200 toward the erection of a stone tower.

An addition to S. Mary's Church, Buffalo, is now in process of construction, at an estimated cost of $2,000.

We call especial attention to the fact that S. Stephen's Parish, Olean, has contributed the gratifying amount of $25,000 toward the erection of a new Church fabric.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN H. BUCK,
DANIEL BEACH,
Committee.

The Council took a recess till three o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council resumed its session.

The Rev. Dr. Doty, from the Standing Committee on the Reports of the Board of Education, and the Board of Diocesan Missions, made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom had been referred the Report of the Board of Education of the Diocese, respectfully report, that they have carefully reviewed the above-mentioned document, and find it in all respects satisfactory.

They have also had for their examination the Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board, and are gratified with the exhibit of the missionary work of the Diocese therein contained; and would respectfully call the attention of this Council to the vigorous measures which, during the past year, have been carried out by the Board in the extension of the kingdom of our Blessed Lord.

WM. D'ORVILLE DOTY,
GEORGE W. KNAPP,
JOHN LEWIS,
Committee.

The Rev. J. E. Goodhue, from the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council respectfully report:

That they have examined the application of certain residents of Canisteo, Steuben County, in this Diocese, to be received as an Organized Mission in

accordance with T. I., Can. 13, of the Canons of the Diocese, under the name of "The Mission of the Holy Communion, Canisteo;" that the above application is in proper form and has had the canonical consent of the Bishop. We therefore recommend that the Council approve of the organization, as provided by T. I., C. 13, § I. (7), so that the mission may be entitled to representation by its Warden.

J. E. GOODHUE,
JOEL H. PRESCOTT,
THOMAS AGAR,
Committee.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Council approve of the organization of the Mission of the Holy Communion, Canisteo.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Standing Committee on Finance, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report:
There have been placed in their hands,
The Report of the Treasurer of the Council: *
The Report of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund: † and
The Report of the Treasurer of the Parochial Fund. ‡

These Reports have been duly examined and audited by Committees appointed by the Bishop, and found correct, as certified by them, except the Report first named, which has been duly audited by this Committee. The acceptance by the Council of these Reports is therefore recommended.

Your Committee would reiterate their recommendation of last year, that the accounts of the Treasurer of the Diocese be audited by a Committee to be appointed by the Bishop in advance of the meeting of the Council, as has been done in the case of the other Reports referred annually to this Committee; as the work can in that way be more efficiently and satisfactorily done, than during the session of the Council, by this Committee.

With regard to the Christmas Fund, your Committee find that the receipts for interest during the year amounted to $1,165.40, and from parishes to $1,289.12, in all $2,452.52. There was paid to beneficiaries, (including $200 disbursed by the Bishop,) the sum of $1,575, leaving a balance of $879.52. There seems to have been an excess of receipts over the preceding year, from interest, $233.40,

* Appendix II., E.
† App. II., H.
‡ App. II., G.

and from parishes, $32.05, in all $265.45; and the excess of receipts from all sources over the amount paid beneficiaries was, as above stated, $879 52.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
J. J. LANDERS,
PETER RICHARDS,
ALFRED ELY,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, the recommendations of the above report were adopted.

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, from the Standing Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes respectfully report: That eight Parishes failed to make any report to the Bishop at the Council of 1886, viz.: S. Paul's, Angelica; S. John's, Ellicottville; Grace, Randolph; S. John's, Buffalo; Epiphany, Suspension Bridge (called "Ascension" in the Journal of the Council); S. Paul's, Allen's Hill; Redeemer, Addison, and S. John's, Dresden. Of these, four were non-reporting Parishes in 1885, viz.: S. John's Ellicottville; Grace, Randolph; S. Paul's, Allen's Hill, and S John's, Dresden. Some of these Parishes were without a Rector, but that would not seem to exonerate the Wardens from the duty of reporting the condition of their parishes to the Bishop. S. John's, Ellicottville, seems to be a chronic non-reporting parish, and it seems a pity that the Rector, who is said to be doing a good work there, should be so unwilling to let the Church know of it. The Church, too, would have been glad to see, in figures, the facts of the labours of the Rector of S. John's, Buffalo. No doubt this year atones well for the omission of the last.

Personal reports for 1886 are lacking from the following Priests and Deacons:

Rev. Edward Dolloway,
" Francis Granger,
" William O. Jarvis,
" J. H. Lee,
" E. N. Potter, D. D.,
" J. Wainwright Ray,
" James Stoddard,
" L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.

Rev. Rudolf Wahl,
" Sidney Wilbur,
" F. E. Easterbrooks, Deacon.
" Isaac Easterbrooks, "
" C. F. Kellner, Ph. D., "
" C. P. Lee, "
" Lyman H. Sherwood, "

A. SIDNEY DEALEY,
HENRY S. HUNTINGTON,
AMOS SKEELE,
Committee.

The Rev. William A. Coale, from the Standing Committee on the General Theological Seminary and the Society for

the Promotion of Religion and Learning, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee, whose duty it is to report concerning the General Theological Seminary, beg to submit the following:

We are glad to learn, upon inquiry, that the present condition of the institution is prosperous; and this is, or ought to be, a source of great gratification to all the members of the Church is this country. It is very desirable that a sincere and deep interest should be felt and manifested in its behalf—an interest deeper and more sincere in any really practical way than would seem, in this Diocese at least, to have been manifested in the past.

As a seat of learning in the Church, moulding and directing, more or less, the theological thought of a large proportion of the consecrated and commissioned teachers of the Church, it has been no unimportant factor in the life of the Church, heretofore; but with its present largely increased facilities, under the fostering management of its admirable Dean, the Rev. Dr. Hoffman, to whom it owes so very much in every way, and supported by the encouragement and practical aid of the members of the Church everywhere, which we sincerely trust may be accorded it more and more fully and heartily, henceforth it ought to be, and doubtless will be, a factor vastly more important still—most surely in the Eastern Dioceses of our land.

As indications of a reviving interest in the material welfare of the Seminary, we would call your attention to the following very gratifying facts:

In addition to the gift of a Deanery, costing $50,000; the fire-proof Library Building; and the new Chapel, costing $100,000, and now well-nigh completed—all of which were mentioned in the Report of the Committee on this subject in 1886—the sum of $40,000 has been given by Mr. Jarvis, a munificent Churchman of the city of Brooklyn, toward the erection of a structure much needed, which the Trustees have very properly determined to name Jarvis Hall; the Library has been increased during the past year by the donation of valuable books to the number of 651 volumes; and many important additions have been made to the really very valuable and interesting collection of portraits possessed by the Seminary.

As was truly said in the Report made to the last Diocesan Council: "Such an institution as this is designed, and, if properly supported, well fitted to become a bond of union to the whole American Church." That it is properly designed, we think there is no doubt; and we again earnestly express the hope that everywhere, by encouraging word, by sincere prayer, and by generous gift, it may not fail to receive a proper and liberal support.

Signed: W. A. COALE,
C. F. J. WRIGLEY,
D. L. STACEY.

On motion of Mr. Wilfred H. Munro, the Sixth Rule of Order was amended by adding after "Parochial Fund," the words "and in the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College."*

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, and on his motion referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That T. I., C. 6, *Of Diocesan Expenses*, be amended as follows:

The Canon as it stands at present to be numbered as § 1.

An additional section to be added as follows:

§ 2. All contracts entered into by officers of this Council, involving expense to the Diocese, shall be made subject to the approval of the Financial Board; and all accounts against the Diocese shall be presented to the Board for audit, and payment shall be made only on the order of the Standing Committee.†

The Bishop presented the draft of a Canon "Of Lay Readers," being in substance an amendment offered by him at the General Convention of 1886, to T. I., Can. 9, of the General Canons of the Church. On motion, the proposed Canon was referred to the Committee on Canons to report at this Council.‡

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the deceased Clergy of the Diocese was referred to a Special Committee. The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, the Rev. Dr. Doty, and Mr. Alfred Ely.‖

The Rev. C. W. Camp offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Council be instructed, in the printing of the Journal, to condense the Financial Reports of the Officers and Committees, so as to present their substance, and to tabulate the Statistics of the Parochial Reports, omitting the printing of such Reports in full, as heretofore done in the Journal.

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*See Rules of Order, p. 15, *supra*.

†See *infra*, p. 41.

‡See next page.

‖See *infra*, p. 37.

The Council proceeded to the Order of the Day, being the resolution offered by the Standing Committee on De Veaux College.*

The Rev. C. W. Camp moved that the resolution be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Council approve the plan of the Trustees of De Veaux College as set forth in their report to this Council, and advise the use of the sum of two thousand dollars lately added to the Endowment Fund from the earnings of the Term Pupil Department for last year, and such other profits of the same department as may accrue, to the completion of S. Ambrose's Chapel.

The amendment being under discussion, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, the whole subject was laid upon the table.

The Rev. Dr. Windsor, from the Committee on Canons, reported in favor of the adoption of the Canon *On Lay Readers*, presented by the Bishop and referred to the Committee; and on his motion the Canon was adopted, as follows:

TITLE IV. CANON 4.

OF LAY READERS.

SECTION 1. [1] A Communicant of this Church, being a layman of full age, may receive from the Bishop a written license, terminable at his discretion, or by act of the Ecclesiastical Authority, in case of a vacancy, to conduct the public worship of the Church, in a Congregation convened for public worship, as a Lay Reader; but such license shall not be granted for conducting the service in a Congregation without a Minister, which is able, and has had reasonable opportunity, to secure the services of an ordained Minister. Such license may be given by the Bishop, of his own motion, for service in any vacant Parish, Congregation, or Mission; but where a rector is in charge, his request and recommendation must have been previously signified to the Bishop, Such license shall continue in force for three years at least, unless otherwise provided in the written license, or unless it be at any time revoked by the Bishop himself.

[2] Any male Communicant of this Church, in good standing, may read the Book of Common Prayer, aloud, for the spiritual benefit of persons disposed to avail themselves of his aid in their devotions; but he must conform to all the prescriptions herein contained to govern the licensed Readers of the Church; and he must further conform to all the Canons which regulate the Ministers of the Church, as to parochial rights and those of Rectors and other Clergy in cure of souls.

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*See p. 27, *supra*.

SEC. 2. A Lay Reader so licensed shall not act as such in any Diocese other than his own, unless he shall have received another license from the Bishop of the Diocese in which he desires to serve. If he be a student in any Theological Seminary, he shall also obtain the permission of the presiding officer of such institution.

SEC. 3. Every Lay Reader shall be subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Ecclesiastical Authority. In all matters relating to the conduct of the service, and to the Sermons or Homilies to be read, he shall conform to the directions of the Minister in charge of the Parish, Congregation, or Mission in which he is serving, or, where there is no Minister in charge, to the directions of the Bishop. He shall not use the Absolution, nor the Benediction, nor the Offices of the Church, except those for the Burial of the Dead, and for Visitation of the Sick, and of Prisoners, omitting in these last the Absolutions and Benedictions. He shall not deliver Sermons of his own composition; but he may deliver instructions as a Catechist in vacant Parishes, Congregations, or Missions, if he be specially licensed thereto by the Bishop. He shall not assume the dress appropriate to Clergymen ministering in the Congregation; but he may wear any academic costume to which he is entitled, or any gown appropriate to under-graduates in any college under the control of the Clergy and Laity of this Church.

SEC. 4. The Lay Reader, whether licensed under [1] § I., or reading under [2] § I., of this Canon, does not officiate, or minister in the Congregation, but simply aids the devotions and conducts the worship of the faithful, as the head of a family reads the offices of Family Prayer in his household.

Mr. Alfred Ely, in behalf of the Special Committee of the Diocesan Council of 1886 to report to the Joint Committee of the five Dioceses of New York, the action of that Council on the amendments proposed by the Joint Committee to the Act for the Incorporation of Parishes in the State of New York, (see Journal of 1886, pp. 46-51, 55,) moved that the whole subject be referred by this Council to the Federate Council of the Five Dioceses of the State of New York; and the motion was adopted unanimously.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, It is well known that our revered Diocesan has now completed, amid all his varied and arduous labours, the important work of editing an American republication of the Edinburgh English translation of the ANTE-NICENE CHRISTIAN FATHERS, thus bringing these authors within the reach of all clergymen and of the general public; and

WHEREAS, At this time of generally awakened interest in a true basis of Church unity, and of increasing need of a knowledge how the Divine Revelation of Christianity was held at and from the beginning, the value of such knowledge cannot be too highly estimated; therefore

Resolved, That the Diocese of Western New York, now represented in its Fiftieth Annual Council, places upon record its profound appreciation of the value of this great service rendered by its present Bishop to the cause of Christian truth; and congratulates itself and him, that in the providence of God, he has been enabled to mark the first Jubilee of the Diocese by the consummation of a work so important for the defence of Christianity in its integrity and purity.

Mr. G. B. Worthington, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, respectfully report as follows:

The Report submitted to them has been duly audited by the Committee appointed for that purpose by the Bishop. It shows that the securities consist at this time of

Mortgages	$34,903 33
Notes of Parishes	6,205 00
Railroad Bond	1,000 00
Cash in hand	283 45
Amounting to	$42,391 78

There are also pledges of Parishes for the annual payment of $190.00.

The income for the past year is as follows:

Interest on Securities	$ 2,478 17
From Parishes on Assessments	2,760 22
Total	$ 5,238 39

The expenditures were:

For the Bishop's Salary	$ 5,000 00
For taxes on the See House	403 98
Total	$ 5,403 98
Making a deficit for the year of	165 59
There is also due the Treasurer for amount advanced the previous year	583 52
Making now due the Treasurer	$ 749 11

This deficit arises entirely from the failure of Parishes to meet their assessments for the Bishop's salary; the annual amount of these assessments being..... .....$ 3,776 00
While the amount received from Parishes during the past year is.... 2,760 22

And the unpaid assessments for the year amount to..... ... ..$ 1,015 78

Your Committee most earnestly call the attention of parishes in arrears to the necessity of their paying their arrearages without delay, and to the desirability of their promptly meeting their assessments in the future, as they fall due.

Your Committee notice with regret that no part of the money advanced by the Treasurer last year has been made up, but that, on the contrary, the amount due him has been increased, and is now $749.11. We recommend to the Council that the Diocesan Treasurer be requested to notify all parishes in arrears for last year's assessment, of the amount due from them. We further recommend that the Diocesan Treasurer furnish, with his Annual Report, a list of all parishes which have not met their obligation to this Fund.

Your Committee deeply regret to find that no additions have been made during the past year to the important Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, and would urge upon the Diocese the necessity and duty of increasing this Fund by means of donations and legacies.

G. B. WORTHINGTON,
WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,
ALEX. L. CHEW,
*Committee.**

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was ordered that the list of delinquent Parishes for assessments for the support of the Episcopate, and for Diocesan Expenses, be appended to the Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and printed in the Journal.†

The Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, from the Special Committee on the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to Deceased Members of the Council (see p. 33 above), made the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to members of the Council deceased during the past year, beg leave respectfully to report, that after the most beautiful and tender language in which the life, the work, and the character of each of those severally were spoken of by the Bishop, they feel that to add anything to those words, in the

*See Report of Trustees, Appendix II., F.
†See Treasurer's Report, App. II., E.

limited time at their disposal, and with the means of information at their command, would be impossible, and after such a tribute, unnecessary.

To the long and ever increasing list of the faithful dead, who have laboured in their several spheres and stations in this Diocese, none have been added more worthy of commemoration than those of the past year.

For faithfulness, earnestness and devotion, we may each of us, in his own special position in the Church, find examples worthy of emulation ; and we can none of us ask for higher commendation when our life's work is ended, than we believe can be fairly said of those recently called from earth to the rest of Paradise, "FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH."

WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK,
WM. D'ORVILLE DOTY,
ALFRED ELY,
Committee.

The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck moved that the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay to the widow of the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., his full salary as Secretary of the Council to the end of the Diocesan year, September 1, 1887. The motion was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The attention of the Council was called by the Secretary to the fact that the Feast of All Saints, 1888, would be the completion of Fifty Years since the organization of the Diocese of Western New York; and on his motion, a Committee of three clergymen and three laymen was appointed to act with the Bishop in making arrangements for the suitable commemoration next year, of our first Half Century as a Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee,

The Rev. Charles W. Hayes,	Mr. James M. Smith,
The Rev. James Rankine, D. D.,	Mr. Alexander L. Chew,
The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr.,	Mr. Davis L. Stacey.

The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, from the Special Committee on the portion of the Bishop's Address relating to the Diocesan Colleges,* made the following

REPORT:

The Committee to whom was referred so much of the Bishop's Address as relates to Hobart and De Veaux Colleges, beg leave respectfully to report their

* See above, p. 24.

hearty concurrence in all the suggestions therein made by him; and especially to recommend that the Rev. James P. Foster, who has been appointed to solicit funds for scholarships in Hobart College, be cordially supported in his labours in this most necessary project.

LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON,
WILLIAM J. ASHLEY,
A. R. DAVIDSON,
Committee.

The recommendation contained in the above Report was adopted.

The Council took a recess for Divine Service, to 7.30 P. M. The Litany was said by the Rev. William A. Coale.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Bishop, assisted by Mr. Thomas Dennis, a Lay Reader of the Diocese; after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The minutes of the day's session thus far, were read, corrected and approved.

The Missionary Reports of the Deaneries being in order,

The Report of the Deanery of Buffalo was read by the Secretary, Mr. O. H. P. Champlin.

The Report of the Deanery of Batavia was read by the Rev. E. W. Worthington, Secretary.

The Report of the Deanery of Rochester was read by the Rev. Warren W. Walsh, in behalf of the Secretary, the Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D.

The Report of the Deanery of Geneva was read by the Rev. L. W. Richardson, Secretary.

The above reports were received and placed on file, and brief addresses on their statements and suggestions were made by the Bishop and other members of the Council.

The Secretary, on behalf of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, reported that the only such business

before the Council was: *First*, the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Council of 1886, to obtain legislative authority for a bond to be given by the Treasurer of the Diocese (see Journ. 1886, p. 56); and *second*, the amendment proposed to T. I., C. 6, on Diocesan Expenses, and referred to the Committee on Canons (see p. 33 above).

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Special Committee on Legislative Action in regard to the Treasurer's Bond, reported no action thereon as yet. The report was accepted, and the Committee continued to report to the next Council.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine moved that the Diocese undertake to raise for Diocesan Missions this year, the same amount as was voted last year, six thousand dollars, of which sum one thousand dollars should be devoted to aggressive work under the direction of the Bishop. The motion was adopted.

On motion of the same, the Standing Committee of the Diocese were authorized to place the American Church Building Fund on the list of Canonical Collections for the present year.

The Rev. Canon Murray, of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, took leave of the Council in a brief address, to which the Bishop responded in behalf of the Council.

The following resolutions were offered by the Rev. E. W. Worthington, and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are due,

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, for the use of the Church for the opening services and sessions of the Council;

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Buffalo, for the very excellent arrangements made for the sessions of the Council in Trinity Chapel, and for the work of its Committees;

And to the Churchmen of Buffalo generally for the abundant and delightful hospitality received at their hands.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be printed under the direction of the Secretary, and distributed as usual.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Brown, the Amendment proposed to T. I., Can. 6, on Diocesan Expenses, and referred to the Committee on Canons,* was taken from the Committee for immediate action; and on motion of the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, the amendment was adopted unanimously.

The Council then, on motion, resolved to adjourn after the usual devotions.

The Bishop briefly addressed the members in farewell, and after uniting with him in the Doxology, and in appropriate Collects, and receiving his Benediction, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

A. CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop and President.

Attest,
CHARLES WELLS HAYES,
Secretary.

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* See p. 33, *supra*.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FIFTIETH COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

My Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity:

The first thought of every one when we gathered this morning was, no doubt, suggested by the absence of the manly figure and the familiar voice of our late Secretary. To him has been committed, for many years, the first duty of our sessions; he called the roll of his brethren, and informed the Chair when a quorum was secured. Year after year the first vote of the quorum has called him with unanimity to this honourable office. Successive volumes of your Journal attest his labours and his eminent qualifications for the work. I rejoice that I was able to summon to the vacant post my Reverend brother who had so faithfully seconded his efforts, and whose claims to be his successor have been recognized by your election accordingly.

THE REV. DR. BISHOP.

I shall ask for a committee to record your testimony to the character and eminent worth of Dr. Bishop. He was a man of learning as well as of true godliness, and has served the Church with success as well as diligence in divers places. I counted him among my intimate friends, as one on whose honour and rectitude I could rely, and who was ever prompt to aid me in my annual work of preparing for our Councils and publishing our Journals. He loved the Church because he loved Christ, and because he recognized the Church as Christ's own creation by the Holy Spirit. In this the Catholic spirit is distinguished from the

spirit of sect that clings to some man-made system and glorifies a human master. He could not be a sectarian. I believe all who knew him will accept my testimony, however, that he was not a Catholic with any of that spirit which is equivalent to sectarianism; the spirit that "despises others" and magnifies one's own merits. He loved all good men, and delighted to honour and imitate their good works, instinctively carrying out the Master's precept, when He taught the priest and Levite by the example of a Samaritan, and said go and "do likewise."

THE REV. CYRUS PECK LEE.

With this tribute to a most worthy presbyter, I must couple another to a most worthy deacon. In divers offices and labours of public trust, he had led a most useful life, and was eminent among us for the success and fidelity with which he had built up one of our largest monetary corporations. At the same time he had been a faithful lay-helper in his parochial and diocesan relations to the Church. I called him to the work of a licensed lay-reader, and gave him a mission to Lancaster, where he was well known and received a cordial welcome. His devotion to the duties he thus assumed was remarkable. They received no financial reward. He desired none. Summer and winter he went out to his Sunday work with a zealous self-sacrifice which even in a young man would have been remarkable; but he was advanced in years at the time. Suffice to say, the church at Lancaster, built under his missionary superintendence and liberally helped by his purse, is a monument of his life. This work was crowned with such tokens of the Divine blessing that after years of probation, in which he searched and examined himself most conscientiously and made due preparation, I admitted him to the Diaconate. I regarded his position in a *Savings* Bank as no impediment, for the guardianship of the poor in their temporal concerns is part of a Deacon's work. He adorned his office, and

served the Church as a missionary with marked success. In reading the service he was an example of dignity and of admirable elocution. He exercised the office of Deacon with primitive simplicity, and his occasional sermons were heard with interest. Greatly do I feel the loss of such a man, and you will not forget to respond to my words.

On the eighty-eighth page of our last year's Journal you will find *data* concerning the life of our beloved brother, the late Dr. Massey, such as every clergyman of the Diocese is required by Canon to supply to our Registrar, of his own antecedents. Why is not this requisition more fully complied with? Will my reverend brethren see that at least such details, each in his own case, are filed with our Registrar? For lack of such an outline last year, in the case of our deceased brother, who was probably too modest to think it of any consequence, there was no material for the Committee when I desired to appoint one to draught a tribute to his memory.

DEPARTED LAITY.

When I come to the thought of the prominent men and women we have lost during the past year, my spirit sinks within me. It has been a year very fatal to our laity, and I have asked for special notices, from the clergy, of the losses which have fallen so heavily upon their parishes. These shall appear in our Journal; but, here in the city of Buffalo, there is an obvious propriety which calls for the mention of two names long identified with every interest of the Church among us, and, at the same time, sustaining relations with the whole Diocese. The late Thomas F. Rochester was the honoured son-in-law of our own beloved Bishop De Lancey, and is survived by his wife, the daughter of that eminent prelate, to whom, with her afflicted household, I tender in your name and behalf the profoundest sympathy. Cut off, somewhat prematurely, while yet discharging his varied duties as a practitioner and as the Dean of our Medical Faculty in Buffalo, where he was distinguished as a professor

in a college to the creation and development of which he largely contributed, his loss has been felt and his worth attested by the whole community with a spontaneity and cordiality of tribute very rarely elicited. He was a faithful son of the Church, and his purse was never closed when her welfare invoked his aid. I owe him personal obligations for his frequent ministrations to me and to my family, as a most able physician, and under God, I doubt not that I owe to his skill my prolonged ability to labour in your service, in spite of sharp and serious attacks which from time to time have menaced my soundness of body, if not, also, my life. May his memory and example never cease to be cherished among us.

You anticipate me when I turn to the name of Mrs. James Murdock Smith, whose death has fallen so heavily upon the house and home of the Chancellor of the Diocese. That eminent jurist, who has lately retired from the bench which he signally adorned, and to whom your Bishop and the whole Diocese owe so large a debt of gratitude for professional services constantly rendered without fee or reward, had decided upon an extended tour in Europe, as due alike to his own need of rest and to the impaired health of his beloved wife. A happy family party, we saw them set forth on their journey, cheered by the good wishes of the whole city and followed by many prayers of the Church. But in a few weeks the lifeless form of the wife and mother was brought home by heart-stricken survivors, and it was my sad duty to share in the solemnities of her burial. Long will she be remembered by her fellow-Christians here as one who nobly bore her part in every effort of Christian charity and beneficence, and who was endeared to the inner circle of her more intimate friends by those graces of true womanhood which shrink from publicity, and court only the hearts and the homage of those whom God has made the immediate partakers of its love in the sphere of private duty.

The Hon. Benjamin Pringle, for more than forty years a Vestryman of S. James' Church, Batavia, representing it often in our Council, and contributing largely to the interests of the Church in the Diocese by his wise counsels and earnest spirit, had lately removed to Hastings, Minn., where he entered into rest in June last, in a ripe old age. His life and his memory belong to this Diocese.

Miss Nancy M. Stanley entered into rest at Phelps, the home of her childhood, on the twenty-third of October last, after a long life given most unselfishly, faithfully and successfully to the work of Christian Education; at first in Canandaigua, then in New York, and finally, for thirty years, as Vice-Principal of S. Mary's Hall, Burlington. It has been truly said of her, that she and her noble fame belong to the Church at large; but she should be especially and gratefully remembered by the Diocese in which her earliest and latest years were spent, and with which she always identified herself.

Among others most worthy of eulogy, were my time less restricted, special considerations induce me to name Theodore Hinsdale Whittlesey, who, as a Warden and Lay-reader in the Church at Dunkirk, so long proved himself a son and servant of Christ, and Nicholas L. Somers, who, for fifty years as a resident of Corning, has advanced, by his character and good works, the Parish which he helped to found, and of which he was chosen on the first Vestry, in 1841. With this name, I must not fail to connect those of companions and friends in the same Parish, David Curtis and Zerah Todd, and now, as more recently departed, of Mrs. Todd, who was a most liberal giver and a consistent Christian. You will recall the exceptional history of the Church at Scottsville, as reported to the Council last year,* and the munificent gifts to the same of Major Brown, whose public life is so generally known in this State. I grieve to say that his life and works came to an end in January last.

* See Journal, pp. 41-42.

He has been greatly lamented, and most worthily commemorated in many tributes to his memory.

DEPARTED BISHOPS.

Five of our Bishops, as you know, have fallen asleep since the Council at Chicago. The meek and saintly Green of Mississippi, the justly venerated Potter of New York, the holy Presiding Bishop Lee of Delaware, the able and popular Stevens of Pennsylvania, and now, in his comparative youth, the pure and lovely Elliott of Texas. What a list of worthies; what varied characters; what useful lives; what pious examples! It is a glory to any Church, that she has had such bishops and has given them back to God, to shine as the stars forever. Let us emulate their excellencies, and in the great and responsible duty of choosing the future bishops of this Church, may she ever be guided to the choice of men not less conspicuous for piety and devotion to their work, and equally qualified by attainments in sound learning to be guides and teachers of the flock of Christ.

I wish time were allowed me to add a proper tribute to each of these honoured names, but, though my relations with the others were longer and more intimate, I cannot deny myself the privilege of paying a special testimony to the worth and character of Bishop Elliott, because he was less known in this part of the country, and because, as a missionary bishop, he was a hero, and in spirit a martyr. During the past two years he honoured me by a correspondence which opened to me new views of his inner life and fervent piety, and which are evidence of zeal for his flock and tenderness towards his clergy, the most disinterested and exemplary. When the Bishops at Chicago urged him to spare himself and take a vacation in Europe, as a remedy for his premature decline, he expressed his gratitude, but at the same time refused such advice. He was content to die at the post of duty. He was subsequently

prevailed upon, however, to obey his physician and spend the winter in Europe, thanks to a noble layman who volunteered to meet the expenses of the voyage, and who thus testified to the Church and to the people of his jurisdiction his sense of what the whole Church owes to such an apostolic missionary. It was too late. His work was done, and he rests from his labours. Brethren, we call such men to do our work, and when they fall in the high places of the field, the question we ought to take home to our consciences is a serious one: How have we sustained them? Were they daily remembered in our prayers? Did our hands attest the sincerity of our intercessions? In the last and great account, shall it be said to us that by our interest in such labourers, we, also, have had part in their efforts, and shall not fail of a share in their reward? That a single Christian among us should pass a year of his life without contributing to the missionary cause in some due proportion to his means, is a scandal that turns into a mockery his every recital of the petition "Thy Kingdom come."

WORK OF THE YEAR.

It would be gratifying to my heart to enlarge my tributes of esteem and regret to the departed faithful, but I must proceed to the more practical matters which demand the consideration of the Council. My visitations in the Diocese have been continued with only transient intermissions up to the beginning of this week, and when I have been absent from my immediate sphere of duty, it has never been without reference to public as well as private duties elsewhere. I was able to attend the sessions of the General Convention in Chicago, last autumn, and on my homeward journey I began my course of lectures on the "Baldwin Foundation," at Ann Arbor, in the service of the "Hobart Guild," in the University of Michigan. I was called to the task by the partiality and friendship of the Bishop of Michigan, and had the honour of being the first "Baldwin lec-

turer." I shall be succeeded, I trust, by many abler and better men, as time goes on, year after year, in furtherance of the admirable plan of the Bishop, seconded by the munificence of the distinguished layman whose name is perpetuated by the Bishop's gratitude in connection with the series. Thank God that the Hulsean and Bampton foundations of the Church of England are beginning to be imitated by the beneficence of our own affluent laity. I venture to invite your attention to my own contribution, in a volume which will soon be published, and which I call "Institutes of Christian History." It contains my eight lectures, three of which I have since delivered in Hobart College. I do not affect to conceal my desire that this work should become familiar to the clergy and laity of my own Diocese; for it was suggested by wants universally known to intelligent Christians, who keenly feel their share in that prevalent ignorance of historical Christianity, out of which spring all the disorders of Christendom, and which is the chief support on which the frauds of the Papacy rely for their perpetuation. Whether I have succeeded in reducing to a reasonable outline all that is requisite to clear ideas on such subjects, you only can decide for yourselves. But, while I thus confess my desire to meet the mind of my own flock, and to make our people masters of historic truth, my apology for mentioning the work here is something different. I wish you to read in it the plan and project of Bishop Harris, and to observe their original features as applicable to the great schools and colleges of the land. The "deed of trust" by which Gov. Baldwin founded this Lectureship is given entire, and is worthy of all imitation. When I observe the senseless waste of treasure upon dreary monuments in our "cemeteries," and think what desirable memorials might have been erected, by the same expenditure, guided by such wisdom as is here conspicuous, I cannot but wonder that even the most selfish of men are not guided by common sense to commemorate themselves in this less

ignoble way. The only Christian method, however, is to do the same thing unselfishly, as I am convinced Gov. Baldwin has done. The rest may be left to the Lord:

"Renown the meed, but self-applause the aim."

OUR VISITORS.

This Fiftieth Council of the Diocese is honoured by the presence of the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Niagara, and by the loving counsels imparted to us in his sermon. With him we are also favoured by the visits of two dignitaries of the Canadian Church, the Ven. Archdeacon M'Murray of Niagara, and the Rev. Canon Murray of the Diocese of Nova Scotia. I thank them for the part they have borne in the solemnities of the day, and I am glad that you have expressed your gratification by inviting them to honourary seats. I am sorry that they, and that you, see our beautiful city under some disadvantages. Never have I seen it so disfigured, everywhere, by streets uptorn and unswept. But I hold that, in spite of these culpable tokens of somebody's neglect, it is a very pleasant city to explore. I am anxious that our visitors should see the Park, our belt of boulevards and the avenues. But more especially, I trust that every visitor who drives through the Park will ask for the chapel which stands hard by it on "the Jewett Farm," where, by the private munificence of the late E. R. Jewett, and that of his family, it has been erected as a memorial of our beloved Dr. Ingersoll. It must be an object of great interest to all who hear me. It will specially gratify us, I am sure, if our eminent visitors, before we adjourn, should find themselves disposed to say something to us about our sister Church.

DIOCESAN MATTERS.

Reduced to a brief statistical table, my work of the past Diocesan year is thus summed up:

Confirmed	1,247
Pastoral visitations	58

Academic visitations	18
Churches consecrated	2
Opened or restored fabrics	5
Corner-stones laid	4
Convocations and Clergy meetings	13
Clergy transferred	4
Clergy received	7

The number of our clergy is 106, and two have departed this life. I have delivered lectures in Hobart College and the Divinity School, besides similar work elsewhere, which I have already mentioned. And I have constantly ministered and preached for my brethren, and in vacant parishes, in addition to the work of my official visitations. I was able to attend the General Convention in October last, and to partake actively in its important work. At the funeral of my former Diocesan I was called to officiate as the senior Bishop of the five dioceses in the State of New York, and pronounced the committal over his venerable remains.

MISSION WORK.

The Missionary statistics which will come before you in the report of your board demand especial attention. You will see that much has been effected, with very insufficient means. I am happy to say that in opening fresh fields, and going into "next towns," considerable voluntary work has been done by parish clergymen, in connection, generally, with abundant labours among their own flocks. I reserve further remarks till another hour, but would here express my sense of obligation to the "Woman's Auxiliary," which continues to render efficient aid to the general missionary work of the Church in the home and foreign field. I have met with it whenever I could, and have observed, as a secondary benefit of these meetings, that it greatly promotes our local work as well. Christian women in various parts of the Diocese become acquainted with one another, and learn to take an interest in the affairs of parishes other than their own, and to promote their welfare.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS.

The educational interests of the Diocese were never in so flourishing a condition. In this city, a very precious institution is S. Margaret's School, duly incorporated, and now in its fourth year of successful operation. I can sincerely say that I know of no school in New York to which I should prefer to entrust the education of a daughter. The very able and efficient principal, Miss White, bears the honoured name of the Rev. Dr. J. C. White, her venerable father, whose fifty years of ministration as a faithful Presbyter of the Church have lately been appropriately celebrated in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Her staff of instructors is large, and consists of accomplished ladies, with whom it is delightful to spend an hour, occasionally, while they are engaged in their daily tasks of instruction. I must be allowed to add a word of commendation for the private school of the Misses Bridge in Geneva. Though not an incorporated institution of the Diocese, it is yet a very useful and valuable adjunct of our educational forces. What I have said of S. Margaret's I can truly apply to the "De Lancey School" in Geneva, though proportionally of course, for private schools, though *often preferable in special cases* for the education of girls, do not aim to compete with institutions endowed and worked under an efficient and zealous corporation. In this school, at Geneva, will be found a worthy counterpart of S. Margaret's, each adorning one of the *foci* of my jurisdiction.

The Cary School, at Oakfield, continues its unostentatious but useful work, under the care of Mr. Reginald Coe, and the erection of a parish church, nearly contiguous to its site, adds greatly to its promise of future development, as well as to the means of grace afforded to its pupils.

THE COLLEGES.

It is most gratifying to me that I can now direct attention to the fact that the aspirations of my heart, and some

of the heaviest labours of my Episcopate, are in a fair way to be crowned with a realization of their great object. It was my duty at an early period of my work in this Diocese to point out to you the importance of De Veaux College and Hobart College as affording opportunities for development in mutual relations; the former preparing youth for the latter; the one giving careful instruction up to the point where a boy is ready for college, the other completing his classical or scientific education, and enabling him to pursue a professional course in any American or foreign university of high character, or in any polytechnic or specialist seminary here. The points now reached are as follows: It is conceded that the purposes of Judge De Veaux cannot be realized, except on the plan of admitting pay-pupils with the foundationers; the former by their fees will sustain the entire expense of a full corps of instructors, the latter will receive the entire income of the Judge's bequest. If, then, the pay-pupils can be multiplied to at least a hundred in number, it is obvious from actual experiment, which will be duly reported to you, that the number of foundationers can be increased proportionally. There is no reason why a hundred foundationers should not be sustained at De Veaux, if only the merits of the school can be raised so high as to insure the popular support, in like degree as it is now given to several schools at the East. Mr. Munro is successfully engineering the school in all its departments, and we owe to him a tribute of gratitude for giving to the financial problem his devoted attention, and for solving it most satisfactorily.

HOBART COLLEGE.

Hobart College is now adorned with such a Faculty of Arts, under its admirable president, as enables it to give an education which, save in exceptional cases, even our older and higher colleges fail to afford, because of the system of tutorship which so largely obtains in them, and the consequent estrangement of students and professors. This praise

is due to Hobart, but not so eminently in its scientific departments. These are not properly endowed, and young men aiming to be proficient in chemistry, and other sciences preparatory to a scientific career, can only make a beginning with us. To say that we could profitably use half a million of dollars, and that if we had such an endowment we could present claims to the further munificence of our countrymen, is a mere truism. But I invoke aid in the building up of a library and in the endowment of scientific chairs; these are our immediate wants. The Rev. J. P. Foster has been appointed to solicit funds for these objects. We have another great necessity, which makes itself sorely felt. The older universities are now able to pay young men for coming to their halls, so liberal are their endowments. We have few scholarships of this kind, and hence young men of small means must turn to other colleges, even when anxious to be enrolled in ours. I see no prospect of large increase in our numbers, therefore, until this difficulty is overcome, unless, indeed, rich men shall wisely prefer this college for their sons, as a resource against the extravagance and vice into which so many of our wealthy young men are initiated elsewhere.

Now, to bring these twin institutions of the Diocese into complete working order and harmonious relations, I ask, would it not be well to draw together the authorities and educational bodies of each so as to produce a thorough understanding between them, and to develop unity of plan and of co-operation? I add no more on this point. I have recently laid the corner-stone of a chapel on the grounds of De Veaux, which the alumni have undertaken to erect. It is pleasing that the alumni begin to be sufficiently numerous and successful in various callings to gratify their honourable interest in their Alma Mater by such effort. Might it not be well now and then to choose an alumnus into the Board of Trustees?

I am happy to say that the De Lancey Divinity School is

now rendering efficient service to the Diocese, and begins to be appreciated by the Bishops of other Dioceses as a very useful resource for the preparation of candidates turning from secular pursuits to the work of evangelists, or of another increasing class which comes to us from the ministry of our fellow-Christians.

DEACONESSES.

I rejoice to add that we have now three Deaconesses in Buffalo, two of the Sisterhood being in charge of our Church Home, as heretofore. These have long been identified with our work and service, but their aid was borrowed from the Diocese of Long Island. My esteemed brother of that Diocese has kindly transferred them to my jurisdiction, and I trust this most useful order will now begin to grow. In point of fact, we have perhaps a hundred Christian women who do the work of Deaconesses. The Church Homes in Rochester and Geneva are admirably furnished with intra-mural and outside helpers of this description. But it has not been easy for me, without means, to organize an educational house, and to invite into it candidates for life-long professional devotion to the work in its several departments, according to the project which is embodied in one of your Diocesan Canons. I pray for the fuller fruits as time goes on, and I look for them as sure to follow by the blessing of God. The names of our Deaconesses shall be placed in the Journal of this year, and God grant that the list may grow. To the Diocesan Canon respecting this order of Christian women I ask you to refer, and the clergy will perform a duty to the Church, in my opinion, by reading it to their congregations, and expounding woman's work and duty with reference to it.

LEGISLATION.

Let me ask your attention to the results of the conferences on legislation, of which you know something from our last year's proceedings. I am afraid that a unanimous

concurrence of the five Dioceses can hardly be attained without convening the dormant "Federate Council," which has a paper existence only, but which was created theoretically for just such work as is required in this case. It is time that the Province of New York should be made a practical part of our organization.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Some most encouraging fruits of our Missionary work have made themselves evident during the past year. The revival and vigorous development of the Church, in Wellsville; the foundation of a parish, with a good church and property in Fairport; the starting of a parish to be called the "Church of the Advent" in Rochester, and the gift of a site for it (worth $2,000) by a generous citizen not of our own communion; the renewed life in the Hartfield Mission, in Ellicottville and in Canisteo; the encouraging effort at Charlotte; the quickened vitality at East Aurora; the animated spirit of our City Missions in the eastern part of Buffalo, and the growth of elements for a future parish of the Good Shepherd, of which the "Ingersoll Memorial Church" will be the centre; these are all proofs that neither the Clergy nor the Laity of the Diocese are inactive. But how much more could be accomplished had we a corps of Lay-readers, such as was our departed Brother Lee, before he was raised to the Diaconate. I will return to the subject soon, after thanking my reverend brethren, the Deans, for the aid they have given to their Bishop in the Missionary work, and in forwarding the aggressive part of that work by example and by encouragement.

THE CATHEDRAL.

Let me say here that I have shared in the general interest which has been awakened by my Right Reverend brother, the Bishop of New York, in behalf of his projected Cathedral. Let us hope that we shall see one Cathedral in America in which the true American and the truly primi-

tive idea of a Cathedral shall be realized. Its practical part, above all things, must be achieved, as a centre of efficient city missions. Then the model-worship of a Diocese, and the perpetual intercession of the Church, with all accessories of "mild majesty and sober pomp," should be exhibited in perpetual services. The Cathedral should stand open for private prayer, and should be the natural resort of strangers, and of all needing spiritual services, as well as of the poor and suffering; yes, and of the guilty, too. In this city we have a nominal Cathedral, provided by the Rector and Vestry of S. Paul's, where I have good hopes of seeing soon an efficient force of missionaries for city work daily employed. The daily offices in S. John's, for several years of late, have met the wants of many souls, and have been supplemented by schools and classes and organizations of a most useful character; and now the enlarged work of S. Paul's, under its Cathedral name, is pointing to a true Cathedral character, in a future not very remote. My plan has been, since the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Brown opened to me the prospects of something besides the mere parochial organization and work of S. Paul's, to develop the more practical features, and to let them awaken such an interest among the Laity, as must sooner or later secure a corresponding realization of architectural and ritual dignity. Meantime, the Cathedral Corporation is ready to receive bequests and endowments, and to advance in any legitimate direction at the call of the Church, or under the impulse that may be given to its objects by conscientious and affluent Laymen. Once more let me say that the noblest memorials of the faithful departed may be erected in every column and buttress and window of a Cathedral as endearing and loving records. No costly specimen of waste and ostentation in our public cemeteries cements the living or the dead with any lasting or ennobling element of our moral and social life; but, graven or built up in the fair pile of a Cathedral, a stone of memory makes a

monument, indeed, worthy of the most endeared or the most honoured of our race.

LAY-READERS.

For years I have wished to see the policy of the Canons, touching Lay-readers, absolutely reversed. It now discourages the multiplication of such workers and their function in the Church. I would see the exceptional turned into the usual, and would promote lay-effort of this kind in every Church-like way. A Canon which I laid before the Bishops, at Chicago, failed to secure a timely report and was laid over for further consideration; but I cannot wait, and perhaps for our local needs it will answer just as well if considered by you at this Council and made into a Canon of the Diocese.*

THE LATE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The General Convention which met in Chicago, in October last, has been so freely and fully discussed in other places that I feel no disposition to enlarge upon the subject, save in one or two points, just now. The words of the Bishops on the subject of Christian unity, I think, were timely, and I have been touched by the predominance of a truly Christian tone and sentiment in what has been said on the subject in response to our appeal by our brethren to whom it was addressed. By the favour and blessing of God it may awaken inquiry, but in the nature of things the results cannot be immediate.

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* I quote from the local organ of the Bishop of Indiana, as follows: "The Diocese of Indiana has between thirty and forty Lay-readers. They should be a great help to their respective Clergy in aiding them in mission and outlying services, in organizing mission Sunday Schools, in visits and services at poor-houses, jails and infirmaries. Every Parish and every Clergyman should have its outlying missions and Sunday Schools. The subject of lay work and lay co-operation is receiving a good deal of consideration from the Clergy. Mr. William Cornwall of Kentucky, and Judge Stotsenberg, of our own Diocese, have written wisely and well upon the subject. We trust the Committee on Lay Work, appointed at our last Convention, will give the subject careful thought and attention, in view of the great needs of our own Diocese, and will evolve some plan that shall interest the Laity in Church work to a far greater degree than has yet been done."

A FINANCIAL SYSTEM PROPOSED.

I was very sorry that "the Enrollment Plan" of providing a substantial base for Missionary finance received such meagre attention. It is the first earnest effort of our Laity to put Church finances upon a "business foundation." Why should every club and debating society in the land impress its monetary interests on every one of its members, making them understand "their dues" and *pay them*, while this great American Church is either too weak or too indolent to do as much for her work, in the name of Christ, her Master? I like this good beginning. It is the harbinger, I trust, of a competent financial system so essential to the Church in its present position. It has the healthy characteristic of originating with the Laity; it realizes the Anglo-Saxon idea that "money bills" pertain to the "faithful commons" for inception and for practical results. I have felt a great interest in this movement from the first moment of its proposal, but I felt it prudent and becoming to wait for the action of older and wealthier dioceses before deciding to bring it before my own. I wish you would now take it up and consider what may be our duty with respect to it.

COURTS OF APPEAL.

The attempt to establish an Appellate Court defeated itself by the absurdities which it evoked, and by the utterly conflicting theories on which the scheme was sustained. The discussion demonstrated the ruinous consequences which must result from picking up the coals of a local fire and scattering them over the whole Church. In very rare cases it is possible that injustice may be done by a Diocesan Court, but where the Canons of this Diocese, or their equivalents, are in operation, it is hardly conceivable that an innocent man should be a sufferer. Every motive protects him, and the provisions are all framed to secure the utmost prudence, even in dealing with the most criminal. It is not the innocent, but the intolerably wicked or the unuttera-

bly offensive convict, who would be sure to appeal, and the noisy and perpetual clamours of a single character of this sort would make the whole Church sick of "Appellate Courts," and as glad to get rid of them as some are now eager to see them established. Good men do not need them. They do not distrust their brethren, nor doubt that the love of God is singularly manifest in the protection of His faithful servants who strive to keep a conscience void of offence toward God and toward men.

OUR CIVIL NAME.

As you are aware, there was a proposal to change the civil name, which, with meek respect to our equal laws a hundred years ago, this Church accepted; previously it was known as "the Church of England," in the American colonies. Now it is justly objected that this name is neither historic nor descriptive; it seems to conflict with the language of the Creed, though it does not in fact; it conveys wrong impressions to foreign Churches and peoples, among whom "Protestant" is a word covering ideas to which every page of the Prayer Book is opposed; and it deprives us of the use of the Prayer Book as a tract, just where it is most likely to be useful. Thousands of our foreign population would gladly accept it and study it, but the word "Protestant" on the title page (where, by the way, it is unauthorized by the act of "Ratification") is a bugbear, which leads them to throw it down, unexamined. In our prisons and hospitals this is artfully made to operate against us. It is said, "You see it is a Protestant book; don't look at it." All this is urged, I admit very forcibly, against the feeble title "Protestant Episcopal." I call it feeble because a *protest* is the last resource of an unsuccessful cause. Men enter a *protest* when they give up a case they are not able to maintain. Also, because it has "lost its savour," if ever it had "salt in itself." In our days "Protestant" means nothing in particular. In Europe it

means, too commonly, one who protests against the Bible itself. In America it describes great masses of indifferent people, who have not spirit enough to protest against anything. If the Pontiff should announce, as a special proof of his interest in our Republic, his intention to establish the Inquisition among us, I have no doubt thousands of nominal "Protestants" would hail it as evidence of his enlightened devotion to Republican institutions. Our political parties would probably vie, one with another, to be the earliest in the field with a bill to make it a feature of the "reformatories;" and to lend the secular arm to the enforcement of its penalties. If things go on as they are now in daily progress, sapping our political, educational and religious systems, I suspect Protestants, in due time, may be treated to all the blessings of a Papal interdict, but I doubt whether even this would find vertebrate statesmen among us to venture a protest; certainly not in a year of presidential nominations or elections.

MY OBJECTIONS.

Notwithstanding, I have earnestly objected to the proposed change of name as singularly inopportune. We should wait for some event which might be recognized as Providentially calling for such a revise, and even as forcing it upon us. An "old Catholic" movement is not improbable, but may be looked for in a near future, especially if Jesuit and Ultramontane theories are forced upon those Roman Catholics who are resolved to be American citizens in good faith. When this shall come about, by the mighty power of the Holy Ghost, it will be time enough, in my opinion, to discuss the proper name for our enlarged Catholic Communion. Meantime, as I have said, no Catholic principle is invaded by the local name of a local church. No portion of the Church has refused to sanction this idea as a measure of expediency. The Eastern or mother churches of Christendom all confess the "Catholic and Apostolic Church" of the Creeds, but have local names, as, *e. g.*, "the Orthodox

Russian Church," "the Holy Orthodox Church," of Greece, or Syria, etc., for their divers autonomies. And surely the "*Roman* Catholic" Church furnishes us no exception, with its awkward identification of locality with universality. Even about this there is a stubborn disputation between the Gallicans and the Ultramontanists, the latter always asserting themselves in the formula "the Catholic Apostolic *Roman* Church," while the former insist upon inserting a conjunction, so that it reads in all French law and documents "the Catholic Apostolic *and* Roman Church." This little word is the hinge of the great truth, that Catholic and Apostolic Churches exist which are not "Roman." Hence it is odious at the Court of Rome. But further, the Roman Catholics of the East call themselves "Uniat Armenians," "Uniat Greeks," and the like. They are even known as "Melchites" in Syria, while on the Libanus they call themselves "Maronites," after one "Maro," said to be as much a heretic as Luther himself. All this being true, why need we reproach ourselves, and who else can reproach us, because of our local name? Ah, my brethren, if we would only study the Holy Scriptures more and love them better, and if only we would be more true to Primitive Catholicity, frowning down Mediævalism and all its senseless fopperies, as foreign to the very nature of Catholicity, we should do more good, command more universal respect, and enjoy more contentedly the inestimable blessings which were restored to us by the Anglican Reformation. Anxious to promote these ideas, I have asked you to read my "Institutes of Christian History," which covers the whole ground in outline, and enables even a young pastor to instruct classes, very readily, in matters heretofore confined to theological seminaries. And so I drop the subject for the present. Men may call me what they please, but my position is best expressed in the words of one of the most genuine Catholics that ever lived, the holy Bishop Ken. "As for my religion," he says in his last will, "I die in the Holy Catholic and Apostolic

Faith as professed by the whole Church before the disunion of East and West; more particularly I die in the communion of the Church of England, as it stands distinguished from all papal and puritan innovation, and as it adheres to the doctrine of the Cross."

Of the other matters connected with Prayer Book revision, I speak less in detail, because I propose addressing my Diocese in a Pastoral Letter on the subject. Let me congratulate you that the wisdom and moderation of the Church are conspicuous in the very slight changes which have thus far been authorized. It will not be possible to get all things harmonized and ready for final action until 1892, unless the work is to be slighted and left so incomplete as to threaten another revision very soon—a possibility not to be thought of with composure. Marvellous book, this precious Common Prayer! The more it is studied, the more will it be felt that no merely human wisdom has created it; the more will every one dread to subject it to sentimental or unlearned revision, or to any theoretical process of improvement. Let us have nothing but Scripture and antiquity for our guides; let us not patch cloth of gold with cloth of frieze.

PUBLIC INTERESTS.

But, as I have often reminded my Council, we do not meet annually for ourselves only, much less for the transaction of a routine of mechanical work. We come together as Christians to discharge high duties to our countrymen, and to qualify ourselves for a wise performance of our part in maintaining the religious and moral institutions of our Nation. I had intended to direct your attention to some considerations appropriate to the hundredth anniversary of the American Constitution, to the grateful and solemn thoughts with which it ought to inspire us. Time fails me, but indulge me for a few minutes more. Was there ever a Nation so long and so signally blest with the enjoyment of Liberty regulated by Law, and secured to them by an

instrument so simple, yet so marvellously adapted to its end? It is no theoretical compilation of ideas originating with "philosophers," but we receive it as a growth, and as embodying the results of the experience and time-honoured convictions of the Anglo-Saxon race, so-called. No other race has wrought out such results; no other people seems capable of perpetuating them. So, then, the pensive thought comes over me—what is to become of it, during the next hundred years, if perils increase upon us, at the formidable rate and with the rapid development which have begun to alarm all true Americans? The conditions for which the Constitution was framed are rapidly changing; a new population is taking the place of that with which it originated. We are overwhelmed by a gross immigration, which has greatly impaired the kind of civilization our forefathers intended to make perpetual. The foundation principles of our Constitution are utterly unknown to thousands of our voters; they are entirely misunderstood by thousands more.

THE CONSTITUTION AND ITS FESTIVAL.

Mr. Gladstone has shown in an elaborate dissertation that the recent "Syllabus" of Pius IX. is not only in conflict with free constitutions, but subversive of the same. Yet those whose lives and labours are devoted to no other object than the propagation of these subversive principles, and who pursue that object with an unscrupulous perseverance, at all times and by any means, are actually endowed by us with a "balance of power" and made the arbiters of our future destinies. What a spectacle was exhibited last week in Philadelphia, amid the rejoicings of that great Constitutional Festival! The Chief Magistrate of the Nation, to whom our citizens are wont to pay their respects on such occasions with plain democratic simplicity and unceremonious cordiality, was confronted by a class of citizens who, instead of honouring *him*, contrived to make him pay homage to *them*. The Chief of the Republic was subjected, in-

nocently, on his part, to an artifice to which no other Government could have submitted. The representative of a foreign potentate, known to be hostile to the whole spirit of our Constitution, decked in the insignia of a foreign court, and maintaining the sort of parade which indicates the presence of a Prince, received the President of the United States as a secondary figure, and humiliated the Republic by this indignity to its greatly respected Head. It was either a civil or an ecclesiastical performance; if the former, it was undiplomatic; if the latter, it was an insult to the religious convictions of nine-tenths of the American people. No other class of religionists give themselves such airs, or seize public occasions to glorify themselves, as if they were an established Church. It is only a foreign hierarchy that continually thrusts itself before the Government and strives to invest itself with National importance. Ridiculous and empty though it may be, it ought not to be permitted to go further. A single concession leads to the exaction of more; and this ceremonial, disfiguring a great festival of the Nation, shows what will be done on a larger scale when the Jesuit University at Washington makes its halls the centre of intrigue and of artifice, and not less the seat of a Cardinal's court, with its corrupting display and all the mock majesty of foreign forms and ceremonies:

> "'Twill be recorded for a precedent,
> And many an evil by the same example
> Will rush into the State."

I feel that I am performing a great duty in not permitting it to pass without reproof. These folk have said that "Americans will stand anything," but they must find out that there are limits to our endurance. This Church has a right to be heard; her history is inseparable from that of our country. Remove from the narrative of our birth and progress as a Nation all that was contributed by her children, and there would be little left. Among the framers

of the Constitution they bore a conspicuous part. To those who have since introduced a foreign hierarchy among us, and who have so indecently interfered with our political affairs, I speak as having a right to point them to the contrast afforded by the life and conduct of the first American Bishop, the pure and exemplary White. He was the personal friend of Washington; his pastor, and one who had served as Chaplain to Congress and identified himself with his countrymen in their revolutionary struggle. In plain citizen's attire, he was accustomed to pay his respects to the President on terms of entire equality with all the American people. He was one of them, and desired not to set himself above them; much less to fail in deference to their Chief Magistrate. He exacted no homage in return. He delighted in a republican simplicity, which he regarded as not less the law of Christ than the law of the land.

Let me ask you, my reverend brethren, on the coming Thanksgiving Day to praise God for our National Constitution, and to pray that it may never be overthrown. Give all the glory to Him for its history in the past, and teach the rising generation a practical loyalty to its spirit as well as to its letter. The Holy Scriptures are full of texts for such a sermon, and for the practical part take our Thirty-seventh Article of Religion, which reads thus: "We hold it to be the duty of all men who are professors of the Gospel, to pay respectful obedience to the Civil Authority regularly and legitimately constituted."

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1886.

Sept. 24, Rochester, S. Andrew's (Special) 3
" 26, Clyde 12
" 26, Lyons 10
Nov. 21, Watkins 20
" 21, Havana 3
" 22, Catharine 6
" 22, Cayuta 4
" 23, Phelps 2
" 25, Sodus (Private 1) 11
" 30, Suspension Bridge (Priv.) 3
Dec. 21, Canaseraga (Private 1) .. 26

1887.

Jan. 16, Lockport, Grace 22
" 16, Lockport, Christ 2
" 23, Buffalo, S. John's 17
" 25, Wellsville 7
Feb. 7, Buffalo, S. Luke's (Priv.) 1
" 15, Buffalo, S. Matthew's, (Private 3) 15
" 18, Penn Yan (Private 1) 14
" 20, Rochester, S. Andrew's .. 46
" 20, Rochester, S. John's 24
" 21, Rochester, Church Home 5
" 22, Fairport 12
" 23, Pittsford 26
" 24, Corfu 4
" 25, East Aurora 5
Mar. 6, Rochester, Good Sheph'd 19
" 13, Buffalo, S. James', Spec'l 1
" 20, Rochester, Trinity 17
" 27, Buffalo, S. Paul's 30
" 30, Cuba 12
" 30, Olean 37
April 2, Brockport 12
" 3, Rochester, Christ Ch 42
" 3, Rochester, S. Luke's 38
" 8, Geneva, S. Peter's (Pri. 1) 3
" 11, Buffalo, S. John's 12
" 12, Buffalo, S. Mary's 21

1887.

April 15, All Saints' 19
" 17, Palmyra 23
" 17, Newark 7
" 18, Rochester, S. James', (Private 1) 24
" 19, Corning 10
May 12, Batavia 23
" 15, Dunkirk 24
" 15, Fredonia 27
" 18, Canandaigua 17
" 25, Dresden 8
" 29, Geneva, Trinity 32
" 29, Geneva, S. Peter's 27
" 30, Buffalo, S. James' 32
" 31, Buffalo, Trinity 14
June 1, Buffalo, S. Thomas' 20
" 3, De Veaux College 5
" 3, Buffalo, Grace 34
" 4, Scottsville 9
" 5, Rochester, S. Mark's 26
" 5, Rochester, S. Luke's, Spe'l 2
" 5, Rochester, Advent Miss'n 2
" 5, Rochester, S. Paul's 20
" 10, Warsaw 28
" 12, Mount Morris 18
" 13, Charlotte 12
" 17, Oakfield 14
" 20, Rochester, Epiphany 20
" 24, Clyde (Second Visit) 15
" 28, Hartfield 14
" 28, Mayville 25
" 29, Jamestown 17
" 30, Randolph 2
July 3, Hornellsville 18
" 8, Shortsville 3
" 10, Clifton Springs 9
" 17, Buffalo, S. Luke's 12
" 19, Ellicottville (Private 1) .. 13
" 20, Salamanca (Private 1) 18
" 21, Olean, (Second Visit) 3

1887.

July 24, Niagara Falls..... 8
" 24, Suspension Bridge..... 7
Aug. 2, East Aurora (2d Visit)... 5
" 14, Le Roy..... 10

1887.

Sept. 16, Himrods..... 4
" 16, Dundee 3
" 18, Branchport... 9
" 18, Penn Yan (Second Visit). 11

N. B.—November 14th, at Ann Arbor, Mich., I confirmed one soul for the Bishop of Michigan.

EPISCOPAL CONSECRATION.

Oct. 17. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity, Chicago. At the Consecration of MAHLON NORRIS GILBERT, D. D., to be Coadjutor Bishop in the Diocese of Minnesota, I assisted in the Services and in the Laying on of Hands; the Bishop of Delaware presiding.

ORDINATION.

PRIESTHOOD.

Sept. 24. S. Luke's Church, Rochester, the Rev. Edward Phelan Hart, M. A., Deacon. Presented by the Rector, the Rev. Dr. Anstice. Dr. Anstice, Dr. Doty, and Messrs. F. C. Brown, F. S. Hyde and A. S. Crapsey were the Presbytery assisting.

Examiners: The Rev. Dr. Rankine, the Rev. Prof. Edson and the Rev. Dr. Anstice.

N. B.—Though a candidate for Deacons' Orders was transferred and ordained elsewhere, and though there would have been other ordinations had I not refused the applications of several who had offered themselves as postulants in past years, yet the sterility of the Diocese in respect of candidates for Orders marks a limit which, I trust, may never be touched again, now that we have placed in the Litany our Blessed Lord's own suffrage—"that He would send forth labourers into His harvest."

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1886.

Oct. 20. From the Bishop of Huron, the Reverend George Grey Ballard, Presbyter.

Dec. 9. From the Bishop of North Carolina, the Reverend John Huske, Presbyter.

1887.

Jan. 3. From the Bishop of Indiana, the Reverend Peter Macfarlane, Presbyter.

Apr. 2. From the Bishop of New Jersey, the Reverend William Henry Capers, Presbyter.

Apr. 16. From the Bishop of New York, the Reverend Francis Lobdell, D. D., Presbyter.

Apr. 16. From the Bishop of New York, the Reverend S. H. S. Gallaudet, Presbyter.

June 8. From the Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, the Reverend Lewis P. Clover, D. D., Presbyter.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1886.

Dec. 21. To the Bishop of Connecticut, the Reverend Hobart B. Whitney, Presbyter.

1887.

Jan. 2. To the Bishop of New York, the Reverend S. H. S. Gallaudet, Presbyter.

Feb. 12. To the Bishop of Virginia, the Reverend Hale Townsend, Presbyter.

June 2. To the Bishop of Newark, the Reverend William Mortimer Hughes, Presbyter.

EXAMINATIONS PERSONALLY ATTENDED.

1886.

Sept. 23. Rochester, Examination of the Rev. Edward P. Hart.

Sept. 24. Same examinations continued and concluded.

Sept. 25. Geneva, Examination of a Candidate, a Member of the De Lancey Divinity School.

Nov. 23. Geneva, Examination of Candidate for the Diaconate, attending the De Lancey Divinity School, afterwards transferred to another Diocese.

1887.

March 7. Rochester, Examinations of Postulants and of Candidates.

ACADEMIC VISITATIONS.

1886.

Nov. 23. Hobart College.

Nov. 24. De Lancey Divinity School.

Nov. 30. De Veaux College.

1887.

Feb. 2. De Veaux College.

Feb. 18. Hobart College.

Feb. 19. De Lancey Divinity School.

Mar. 8. S. Margaret's, Buffalo.

Mar. 25. De Veaux College.

May 19. Hobart College.

May 22. Cornell University. (By invitation.)

May 23. Hobart College. (And succeeding days.)

May 27. De Lancey (Ladies') School.

June 15. S. Margaret's, Buffalo.

June 16. De Veaux College, Founder's Day.
June 17. Cary School, Oakfield.
June 21. Hobart College. (And succeeding days.)
June 23. Hobart College Commencement.
June 24. De Lancey Divinity School.

CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1887.
Jan. 25. Wellsville, S. John's Church.
May 12. Corfu, S. Luke's Church.

CORNER-STONES.

1887.
May 31. Church of the Good Shepherd, Buffalo.
June 10. St. Ambrose's Chapel, De Veaux College.
Aug. 29. Guild Hall (Grace Church), Lockport (by the Rector).
Sept. 11. Guild Hall (Christ Church), Rochester (by the Rector).

OPENED AS ORATORIES.

1887.
Jan. 12. Buffalo, S. Peter's.
Feb. 22. Fairport, S. Luke's.
Apr. 2. Buffalo, S. Luke's.
June 5. Rochester, Advent Mission.

CONVOCATIONS.

1887.
Feb. 16. Deanery of Buffalo, at Grace Church, Black Rock.

GENERAL WORK.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, September 21, S. Matthew's Day. Rochester, Christ Church, 7 A. M. said Morning Prayer. At 10 A. M., the Bidding Prayer. Celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached the Sermon at the opening of the Forty-Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese.

After which the Council was opened with the usual formalities. At the Afternoon Session I read my Annual Address.

Thursday, September 23. Closed the Council with the usual solemnities, continuous sessions and the regular services of the Church having been kept up since Tuesday morning.

Same day. The Board of Missions began its work for the year. I presided.

Monday, September 27. Geneva. Business of the Deanery and the Diocese.

Tuesday, September 28. Rochester. Business of the Diocese.

Wednesday, September 29, S. Michael's Day. Buffalo, S. John's Church, A. M., officiated.

Sunday, October 3. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Morning Service. Celebrated the Holy Communion also. Evening Prayer. Officiated, and exhortation.

Saturday, October 29. Buffalo, S. John's. Visited school for poor children; also the Mothers' Meeting.

Sunday, October 31. Buffalo, All Saints' Church. Morning. Officiated and preached. Evening. Trinity. Officiated and preached.

Monday, November 1, All Saints' Day. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and preached.

Same day. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, November 5. Buffalo, Church of the Ascension. Funeral of the Rev. Cyrus Peck Lee. Officiated.

Monday, November 15. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Met members of the Vestry.

Saturday, November 20. Corning. Parochial visits to the afflicted and others.

Sunday, November 21. Next before Advent. Havana. Evening Prayer. Officiated and baptized an infant.

Tuesday, November 23. Clifton Springs. Business of the Parish.

Same day. Geneva. Evening. Business of the Divinity School.

Wednesday, November 24. Geneva. Business of the Deanery; also De Lancey Divinity School.

Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day. Lyons. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Friday, November 26. Sodus Point. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Sodus Centre. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Rochester. Evening. Parochial business.

Sunday, November 28, First in Advent. Buffalo, Church of the Ascension. Morning Service, Officiated and preached, and celebrated Holy Communion.

N. B.—The amendments in Morning and Evening Prayer, as passed at the late Council in Chicago, came into general use to-day.

Tuesday, November 30, S. Andrew's Day. Suspension Bridge. Special Office at the Church of the Epiphany, dedicating the Tower and Bell.

Same place. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist; also dedicated Holy Vessels for the Altar with a special Office.

Sunday, December 12, Third in Advent; an Ember Sunday. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Officiated and preached; also conference concerning Deaconesses.

Monday, December 13. Clergy Meeting.

Tuesday, December 14. Board of Education, etc.

Wednesday, December 15. Ember Day. Christ Chapel. Also, same place, officiated at a funeral.

Saturday, December 18. Business with the Chancellor of the Diocese.

Sunday, December 19, Fourth in Advent. Buffalo, S. James'. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Trinity Church, Evening Prayer, Church Charity Foundation, presided, and made an address.

1887.

Wednesday, January 12. Buffalo. Opened a Fabric as an Oratory, to be called S. Peter's, with special Office.

Same day. Buffalo, S. Peter's. Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Buffalo. Funeral of E. R. Jewett. Officiated.

Thursday, January 13. Buffalo. Parochial business. Also visited the new Fabric of S. Luke's, removed to a new site by canonical consent.

Saturday, January 15. Lockport. Met about 200 Parishioners of Grace Church in their temporary Guild Hall. Plans for a permanent Guild Hall were submitted, and the design approved.

Monday, January 17, Buffalo. Clergy Meeting.

Sunday, January 23, Third after Epiphany. Buffalo, at the Penitentiary. Prayers, and preached.

Same day. All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Monday, January 24. Wellsville. Evening Prayer and exhortation. Baptized four adults.

Tuesday, January 25. Conversion of S. Paul. Instructed a class for Confirmation. Evening Prayer. Officiated and baptized four children. Also an exhortation, after which, parochial business with Vestry.

Sunday, January 30, Fourth after Epiphany. Church of the Ascension, Buffalo. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, January 31. Clergy Meeting.

Tuesday, February 1. Buffalo, Parochial business.

Wednesday, February 2. Purification. Christ Chapel, Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached a sermon to Christian women.

Same day. De Veaux College. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, February 6, Septuagesima. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Officiated and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Monday, February 7. Buffalo, S. Luke's Parish. Baptized an adult.

Same day. Evening. Dedicated with Prayer the New Buffalo Library Building.

Wednesday, February 9. Buffalo, Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated and presided at the opening of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Thursday, February 10. Buffalo, Cathedral. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached before the Woman's Auxiliary.

Same day. Morning and afternoon. Presided at meetings of the same.

Sunday, February 13, Sexagesima. Church of the Ascension. Instructed a class in the Sunday School.

Same day. All Saints' Church. Officiated and preached.

Monday, February 14. Clergy Meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 16. Buffalo, Grace Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening of Convocation. Afterwards presided at the same.

Thursday, February 17. Geneva. Married a couple belonging to S. Philip's Chapel.

Friday, February 18. Geneva. Business of the College and Diocese.

Saturday, February 19. Business of the Divinity School, the Deanery, and Hobart College.

Tuesday, February 22. Rochester. Parochial and Diocesan business.

Same day. Fairport. Special Office, opening the Oratory of S. Luke.

Wednesday, February 23. Ash Wednesday. Pittsford. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Corfu. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached; also

Thursday, February 24. S. Matthias. Morning Service. Officiated and preached before a meeting of Clergy. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Saturday, February 26. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, February 27, First in Lent. Buffalo. At the Penitentiary. Prayers. and preached.

Same day. Buffalo, Grace Church. Catechised, Morning Service, officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Mary's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, February 28. Buffalo, Cathedral. Ember Week Service. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached at Guild.

Same day. Clergy Meeting.

Same day. Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Tuesday, March 1. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Wednesday, March 2. Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Thursday, March 3. Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Friday, March 4. Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, March 6, Second in Lent. Rochester, S. James'. Evening Prayer, and preached.

Monday, March 7. Rochester. Diocesan and Mission business. Visited sick persons.

Tuesday, March 8. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School. A Lecture on English Literature.

Wednesday, March 9. Buffalo. Education Board.

Same day. Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Thursday, March 10. Same place, and also on the 11th and 12th. Officiated at Evening Prayer.

Saturday, March 12. Business with the Chancellor of the Diocese.

Sunday, March 13, Third in Lent. Buffalo, S. James'. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Thomas' Church. Officiated and preached.

Monday, March 14. Buffalo, Cathedral. Officiated at Holy Eucharist and preached *ad Clerum.*

Thursday, March 17. Buffalo, Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer, and preached on the Life and Work of S. Patrick.

Friday, March 18. Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Saturday, March 19. Rochester. Church business.

Sunday, March 20, Fourth in Lent. Rochester, Trinity Church. Visited the Sunday School. Catechised and addressed the children.

Same day. Church of the Epiphany. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, March 21. Rochester. Diocesan business, and visited the sick.

Tuesday, March 22. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension (and also on the 23d and 24th). Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Friday, March 25. Annunciation. Buffalo, Cathedral. Officiated at Evening Prayer ; Homily.

Same day. De Veaux College. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, March 26. Buffalo, Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, March 27, Passion Sunday. Buffalo, S. Mary's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Monday, March 28. S. Paul's Cathedral. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached *ad Clerum.*

Same day. Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Same day. S. Paul's Guild Room. Conference and devotions with the class confirmed on Sunday.

Same day. Met the S. Andrew's Guild.

Tuesday, March 29. Allegany County. Missionary business.

Thursday, March 31. Buffalo, Church of the Ascension. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Same day. Officiated at a funeral.

Friday, April 1. Church of the Ascension. Buffalo. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Saturday, April 2. Rochester. Missionary business.

Monday, April 4, In Holy Week. Rochester, Christ Church. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Same day. S. Luke's. Ante-Communion. Officiated and Homily.

Same day. Christ Church. Evening Prayer. Exposition of 22d Psalm.

Same day and place. Evening. Met the persons confirmed on Sunday for conference and devotions.

Same day. Conference with divers of the Clergy and Laity.

Tuesday, April 5, Rochester, S. Mark's. Morning Prayer. Officiated and Homily.

Same day. S. Luke's. Ante-Communion. Officiated and Homily.

Same day. Christ Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Same day. Catechetical instructions and conferences.

Wednesday, April 6. Rochester, S. James'. Morning Prayer. Officiated and Homily.

Same day. Missionary business.

Same day. S. Luke's. Ante-Communion. Officiated and Homily.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer. Officiated, Homily and catechised

Same day. Visited the sick and afflicted.

Same day. Business of Hobart College, also of local Parishes.

Monday, April 7. Rochester. Christ Church. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Same day. S. Luke's. Ante-Communion. Officiated and Homily.

Same day. Visits and local parochial business.

Friday, April 8, Good Friday. Geneva. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Catechising the children.

Same day. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, April 9. Easter-Even. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Officiated at Morning Service.

Same day. Opened S. Luke's Church with special Office as an Oratory. Also same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, April 10, Easter Day. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. S. Luke's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, April 17, Low Sunday. Palmyra. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached. Also catechising.

Sunday, May 8, Fourth after Easter. Buffalo, Church of the Ascension. Officiated and preached.

Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, May 10. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached *ad Clerum*.

Same day. Buffalo, Church Home. Evening Prayer. Officiated and catechised.

Same day. Met the Deaconesses for conference.

Same day. Business with the Chancellor.

Thursday, May 12. Corfu. After the consecration of S. Luke's Church, conference with the Clergy.

Same day. Batavia. After Evening Service and confirmation, parochial business with the Vestry.

Wednesday, May 18. Rochester. Parochial business.

Same day. Canandaigua. Evening Prayer. Catechetical instructions.

Thursday, May 19, Ascension Day. Canandaigua. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and Homily.

Same day and place Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Geneva, Hobart College Chapel. Evening Prayer. Introductory lecture on the "Great Conversion on the Mount of Olives."

Friday, May 20. Same place. Lecture on the "Holy Catholic Church."

Monday, May 23. Hobart College. Lecture on "The Formation of the Papacy."

Tuesday, May 24. Same place. Lecture on "The Schoolmen."

Wednesday, May 25. Penn Yan. Evening Prayer. Officiated. Missionary address at the opening of the Woman's Auxiliary Meeting.

Thursday, May 26. Penn Yan. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Same place. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached before the Woman's Auxiliary.

Same day. At meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Address on "The Mexican Church and its Reformation."

Same day. Geneva, Hobart College. Lecture on "The Anglican Restoration."

Friday, May 27. Geneva. The De Lancey School for Girls. Lecture on English History.

Same day. Hobart College. Evening. Closing lecture of the course.

Same day. Business of Hobart College.

Monday, May 30, Whitsun Monday. Rochester. Parochial business.

Wednesday, June 1. Buffalo. Met with Ketchum Medal Trustees.

Thursday, June 2. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening Prayer and examination of the Normal Class on "Studies of the Old Testament."

Friday, June 3. Appointed a Commission of Inquiry.

Monday, June 6. Rochester. Missionary business.

Wednesday, June 8. Buffalo. Ketchum Medal Trustees.

Thursday, June 9. Buffalo. Business with Commission of Inquiry.

Saturday, June 11, S. Barnabas. Le Roy. Business with the Mission at Bergen.

Same day. Honeoye Falls. Visited the Rev. Dr. Bishop. Also with Vestrymen; parochial business.

Same day. Avon. Visited the Rector.

Same day. Mount Morris. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, June 12, First after Trinity. Geneseo. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, June 13. Rochester. Met Candidates for Orders for Conference.

Tuesday, June 14. Buffalo. Visitation of sick, "in case of sudden death."

Wednesday, June 15. Buffalo, S. Margaret's School. Annual awards, and devotions. Also Annual Meeting of the Trustees.

Same day. Church of the Ascension. Officiated and address to S. Margaret's School, and benediction of the pupils who had finished their course.

Thursday, June 16. De Veaux College. Founder's Day. Laying Corner-Stone and an address.

Friday, June 17. Oakfield. Cary School Trustees. Also public anniversary celebration and an address.

Sunday, June 19, Second after Trinity. Church of the Ascension. Buffalo. Morning Service. Officiated.

Same day. Missionary office, and lecture on the Ten Commandments.

Monday, June 20. Rochester. Business of Charlotte Mission.

Tuesday, June 21. Geneva. Business of Hobart College.

Wednesday, June 22. Hobart College. Meeting of Trustees.

Thursday, June 23. Hobart College. Commencement.

Same day. Diocesan business.

Friday, June 24. Geneva. Business of the Divinity School and Deanery, and Rev. Dr. Rankine. Also business of the College with Trustees.

Saturday, June 25. Clyde. Visit to the Rector and conference.

Sunday, June 26, Third after Trinity. Buffalo, All Saints'. Officiated at Morning Service and preached and baptized an infant. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, June 30. Randolph. Evening Prayer. Officiated and instructed candidates.

Same day and place. Visited the Home for Children. Also parochial business with the Vestry.

Friday, July 1. Olean. Visited the Rector on parochial business.

Sunday, July 3, Fourth after Trinity. Canisteo, Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. Met the congregation to reorganize the Mission.

Thursday, July 7th. Clifton Springs. Visited the Sanitarium, and presided at the Board of Trustees.

Saturday, July 9. Clifton Springs. Parochial business.

Sunday, July 10, Fifth after Trinity. Clifton Springs. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Same day. Visits to infirm persons.

Same day. Evening. In Young Men's Hall, an address on Temperance.

Sunday, July 17, Sixth after Trinity. Buffalo, Church Home. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Same day. Erie County Penitentiary visited.

Tuesday, July 19. Ellicottville. After the Confirmation met the Trustees of the McCoy Fund.

Thursday, July 21. Olean. After other services pronounced sentence of secularization on the Church Fabric for the purpose of rebuilding.

Monday, July 25. S. James' Day. Buffalo. Met the Board of Education.

Sunday, July 31. Eighth after Trinity. Buffalo. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, August 14, Tenth after Trinity. Bergen. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, August 18. Buffalo. Officiated at funeral and exhortation.

Thursday, September 15. Buffalo. Diocesan business.

Friday, September 16. Himrods. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. Also conference with the people on organizing a Mission.

Same day. Dundee. Conference with the people, after service, on organizing Missions.

Saturday, September 17. Wayne. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached. Conference with the people on Missionary organization with Dundee and Himrods.

Sunday, September 18, Fifteenth after Trinity. Branchport. Evening Prayer. Officiated, and exhortation.

Monday, September 19. Buffalo. Evening. Board of Missions met.

II. EXTERNAL.

1886.

Sunday, October 10, Sixteenth after Trinity. Chicago. Began my work and duties in attendance upon the General Convention, but did not publicly officiate.

Monday, October 11. Took my seat in the House of Bishops.

Sunday, October 18, Seventeenth after Trinity. Chicago, S. Thomas'. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening. An address at a Missionary Meeting.

Saturday, October 23. After attending to all my duties as a member of the House of Bishops, of the Board of Missions, of divers Committees, and of the Mexican Commission, I was kindly excused from further attendance on the Sessions of the Convention.

Same day. Attended the final meeting of the Mexican Commission; which adjourned *sine die*, to my exceeding sore regret. May the Lord lay no sin to our charge. Amen.

Sunday, October 24, Eighteenth after Trinity. Ann Arbor, Michigan. This day my dear friend the Bishop of Michigan presided at the opening of the first course of Lectures on the Baldwin Foundation in S. Andrew's Church. After evening service, Bishop Harris, attended by the Right Rev. the Bishops of Alabama, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Louisiana and Nebraska, briefly addressed a great congregation, at which were present, with the Rector of S. Andrew's, divers of the clergy, many distinguished officers and members of the University of Michigan, and a large congregation of the citizens. The youthful members of the Hobart Guild were in full attendance, and occupied the seats immediately fronting the Chancel. On this occasion I delivered, as a Baldwin Lecturer, the first lecture of my course on the Institutes of Christian History. The second lecture was delivered on the following day at the same place.

Sunday, Nov. 7, Twentieth after Trinity. Ann Arbor, Michigan. In S. Andrew's Church, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached before the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Association.

Same day and place. Evening. My third lecture before the Hobart Guild.

Monday, November 8. Same place. My fourth lecture.

Tuesday, November 9. Detroit, S. Paul's Church. Meeting to promote a benevolent work in Paris, Made an address.

Thursday, November 11. Ann Arbor. Evening. My fifth lecture before the Hobart Guild.

Friday, November 12. Met a number of young men of the University attending my course of lectures, for private conference.

Sunday, November 14, Twenty first after Trinity. S. Andrew's Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached before the Hobart Guild on the life, character and great influence upon the American Church of Bishop Hobart. Text: "Hold Such in Reputation."

Same place. Evening. My sixth lecture.

Sunday, December 5. Ann Arbor, S. Andrew's Church. Morning Service. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, and an exhortation.

Same place. Evening. My seventh lecture. The Bishop of Michigan presided.

Monday, December 6. Same place. Evening. My eighth and concluding lecture.

Tuesday, December 7. Officiated at a funeral (same place); also met students of University for conference.

Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve. New York. Church of the Incarnation. An address to children.

Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day. Same place. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, Dec. 26, S. Stephen's Day. Officiated and preached at Morning and Evening Prayer at same Church.

Monday, Dec. 27. Devoted the morning to business of the Mexican League.

Tuesday, Dec. 28. Met a Committee of the Mexican League.

Wednesday, Dec. 29. Executive Meeting of the Mexican League at Calvary Church. An address and consultation.

Thursday, Dec. 30. Grace Church. Meeting in behalf of a benevolent work in Paris. Also conference on the Legislation proposed for the five Dioceses.

Friday, Dec. 31. Business of the Mexican League.

Same day. Church of the Incarnation. Special office to close the year.

1887.

Saturday, Jan. 1. Feast of Circumcision. Midnight. Special office of devotion for the opening of the New Year. Exhortation and benediction.

Same day. Calvary Church. Morning Service. Officiated and exhortation.

Same day. Conference with a member of the House of Bishops, touching the Mexican League.

Sunday, Jan. 2. Second after Christmas. Calvary Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Church of the Holy Ghost. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, Jan. 3. The day was devoted to duties resulting from the decease of the Bishop of New York.

Friday, Jan. 7. New York. Trinity Church. The funeral of the late Bishop. Officiated and read the Committal in the Office for the Burial of the Dead.

Saturday, January 8. Met a Committee of the House and Bishops.

Sunday, January 9, First after Epiphany. Fishkill. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Also at Evening Prayer, assisted.

Thursday, February 2. Hamilton, Ontario. Business of my Diocese with the Lord Bishop of Niagara.

Same day. Toronto, Trinity College. A lecture on the Council of Trent, and the formation of the Roman Catholic Church.

Same day. At a Missionary Meeting, made an address.

Friday, February 4. Toronto, Trinity College. This being the hundredth anniversary of the Anglican Episcopate in America, in the Chapel of the College I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preaching a Memorial Sermon upon the consecration of Bishops White and Provoost, at Lambeth, February 4, 1887. I specially noted the former as conspicuous for his quiet services in founding, and for a long period guiding, by his influence and example, the Catholic Episcopate in America. I paid a tribute to Bishop Provoost as first Bishop of the Diocese, in a portion of which I labour as his successor. Text, "Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children."

Same day. Trinity College. Lecture on the Nicene Church in England.

Sunday, April 24, Second after Easter. New Haven, Connecticut. Trinity Church. Morning Payer. Officiated.

Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached before the Berkeley Association of Yale College.

Sunday, May 1. S. Philip and S. James, and Third after Easter. Lakewood, N. J. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Friday, May 6. New York. Business of the Mexican League.

Saturday, August 20. Business of the Mexican League.

Sunday, August 21, Eleventh after Trinity. Newport. All Saints' Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated and preached. Also Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, August 29. Elberon, N. J. Morning and Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, September 11, Fourteenth after Trinity. Fishkill village. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day and place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and an exhortation.

APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS AND CORPORATIONS,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Fiftieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1886–7, as follows:

SEPT. 22d, 1886.

The Committee met in the Vestry Room of Christ Church, Rochester, and organized by the election of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, President, and the Rev. Walter North, Secretary.

The Rev. Edward Phelan Hart was recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood.

SEPT. 28th, 1886.

A List of Offerings for the ensuing year was directed to be printed and sent to the parishes.

The bill of the Sexton of Trinity Church, Geneva, for services at the Council, was ordered to be paid.

The Assessment for Diocesan Expenses was fixed at one and one-half per cent. of their Parochial expenses.

The Assessment for the support of the Episcopate was fixed at three per cent. of the Parochial expenses.

DEC. 14th, 1886.

The bill of Mr. W. W. Astor, Treasurer of the General Convention for the Diocesan quota of expenses, amounting to $324.00, was directed to be paid.

The bill of the Sexton of Christ Church, for services at the Council, was ordered to be paid.

The Standing Committee heard the Bishop upon the case of the Rev. Sidney Wilbur, and respectfully advised the Canonical investigation.

The sum of one hundred dollars was appropriated from the General Fund for Diocesan printing in *The Kalendar.*

Mr. Charles Homer Boynton was recommended as a candidate for Holy Orders.

MARCH 3d, 1887.

Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Elisha Smith Thomas, assistant Bishop-elect of Kansas.

The Secretary was directed to issue notices to the Parishes of the payments for Diocesan Expenses which came due April 1st.

The bill of Matthews, Northrup & Co. for $517.00, for printing journals and Council papers, was ordered to be paid.

JULY 25th, 1887.

Canonical consent was given to the election of the Rt. Rev. William Forbes Adams, D. D., retired bishop, to the Bishopric of Easton.

Consent was given S. Stephen's Church, Olean, to destroy its wooden building and erect a new one of stone.

The President presented a minute, expressive of the sympathy of the Standing Committee for the Honourable James Murdock Smith, Chancellor of the Diocese.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York have heard with sorrow of the death of the wife of the Chancellor of the Diocese, while accompanying her husband and family in quest of health and recreation in Scotland, and they would tender to Judge Smith, who was so long a member of this Committee, this expression of their deep sympathy with him in his sad loss, and would commend him prayerfully to the loving care and ministration of the God of all comfort in this day of his bereavement.

The Bishop gave notice of the appointment of the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, Assistant Secretary of the Council, to be Secretary in place of the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., deceased. The appointment was confirmed.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to receive and report upon the Trustees' Report of De Veaux College.

The Committee approved the blanks of Parochial Reports presented by the Rev. C. W. Hayes.

SEPT. 19th, 1887.

The Sub-Committee made the following report upon the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, which, after discussion, was directed to be presented to the Council as the Report of the Standing Committee.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College is very gratifying, and gives renewed confidence in its President, not only as a competent instructor, but also as a successful administrator of the temporal affairs of the College. The Report shows that the whole number of pupils during the year has been eighty-four, of whom fourteen were Probationers and Foundationers, two day scholars and sixty-eight Boarding Pupils. It is a satisfaction to note the gradual increase in the number of Foundationers—this year one more than last, and last year one more than the preceding. It is gratifying, and at the same time almost surprising, that the number of Boarders has increased from fifty-eight last year to sixty-eight this, especially as the rate was raised from $350.00 to $400.00 per annum.

It may well be regarded as an evidence of the growing reputation which the College has acquired for imparting a thorough education. Not only were the rooms all full, but many—about forty applicants—had to be refused admission for lack of room, though, as the Trustees particularly note, "no applicant for appointment to the Foundation whose case came within the rules laid down by the first Board of Trustees, and who was able to pass the very simple examination required for entrance, has been refused admission to the College during the last five years."

The suggestion of the President to build a chapel outside of the present structure has been inaugurated, and the foundations of this building have been already laid, and the work carried forward as far as the funds already raised by the Alumni would permit. The completion of S. Ambrose's Chapel will make the room now used as a chapel available for a dormitory, which will afford accommodation for twenty more boys, and the Trustees in their report suggest that, as a matter of business, it would be advisable to devote a portion of the twenty thousand dollars, added to the Endowment Fund during the past five years, to the completion of this new structure. We should be unwilling to accede to this proposition, though we would favour the minimum requirement, that the net earnings of the Term-Pupil Department should be set aside each year for this purpose, and we would further earnestly commend the efforts of the Committee, appointed to solicit subscriptions, to the friends of the College and to the men of wealth of the Diocese. Let the noble example of the Founder and the good results already attained, as exhibited in the character and standing of many who have been educated within its walls, be a stimulus to others to aid in enlarging its usefulness and enabling many more to enjoy its advantages.

Accompanying the Trustees' Report is a certificate of the Auditing Committee attesting the correctness of the accounts as presented therein. From these it may be seen that the Endowment Fund of the College is now $119,858.75, being an increase over last year of $11,725.00. This increase arises from the transfer of $2,000.00 from the Income Account, as directed last year, and the sale of lots; cash, $1,325.00; land contracts, $8,400.00; total, $11,725.00.

$92,300.76 are invested in bonds and mortgages; $2,500.00 in Suspension Bridge stock; $12,537.30 are in land contracts; $5,467.36 in real estate in Lockport; and there is cash awaiting investment to the amount of $7,053.33.

The Income Account shows an increase of $6,342.11 over last year, more than one-half of which comes from the Term-Pupil Department. The profits from the farm have been over $400.00 better than last year, and that notwithstanding the unfavourable season in Niagara County. The Whirlpool has also yielded nearly $200.00 more than last year, and the income from the Endowment is $424.22 greater. On the other hand, the expenses have been greater, as might be expected from the larger number of Boarding Pupils. The amount due from Term Pupils is less now than a year ago by about $400.00. The College owes bills to various persons to the amount of $213.04. $2,000.00 have been transferred to the Endowment Principal, as above noted; $1,900.00 appropriated to the

erection of a barn; and $889.05 to the payment of the bill of J. Spalding, assignee for Witmer Bros.

The profits for the academic year have been $4,580.82, exceeding last year's by $840.21.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary of the Standing Committee.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19th, 1887.

(B.) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(1.) PROCEEDINGS.

To the report of the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School herewith presented, the Board would add that in addition to providing support of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders, they have passed the following resolution:

At a meeting of the Board, held on September 19th, 1887, it was

Resolved, "That the grant of one thousand dollars ($1,000) from the income of the De Lancey Divinity School to the Trustees of Hobart College, in accordance with the resolution of September 14th, 1885, as recorded on page 26 of the Journal of 1885, be and is hereby renewed for the coming academic year."

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary of the Board of Education.

BUFFALO, Sept. 19th, 1887.

(2.) REPORT OF THE DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as Education Board:

The Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School would respectfully report:

Soon after the adjournment of the last Council of the Diocese, the Rev. E. P. Hart, a student of the school, having passed satisfactory examinations, was ordained to the Priesthood.

November 30th, S. Andrew's Day, the Annual Day of the De Lancey Divinity School as established by the Bishop of the Diocese, appropriate services were held in S. Peter's Church, Geneva, with the Holy Communion, the Revs. J. H. Perkins, W. M. Beauchamp, Prof. W. B. Edson and the Rector officiating. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Beauchamp. In the evening, services were held in the Chapel of Hobart College, when President Potter delivered a lecture on Christian Ethics, of which department he has charge in the School.

On this occasion the degree of S. T. D. was conferred upon the Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, one of the early students of the Divinity School. The Revs. Prof. Edson, J. P. Foster, W. M. Hughes, P. Gallagher and the Rector of the School assisted in the exercises.

In the month of May, the Bishop of the Diocese delivered before the School a course of lectures in his department of Ecclesiastical History. These lectures were given in the Chapel of Hobart College, and were open to the students of the College and to the general public.

The Hon. Wm. Prall, Ph. D., a candidate of the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, and admitted to the School in November, 1885, has been ordained to the Diaconate by his Bishop, and is now the assistant in S. Paul's Church, Albany. In this connection I would take occasion to state that the Rev. Prof. Edson has had an unusual amount of work in his department the past year. Through his devoted care and assistance—though very much is due to the candidate's remarkable ability and industry—Mr. Prall, totally unacquainted with the Hebrew and but little advanced in the Greek, was enabled to pass his full first examination for the priesthood, and to be ordained Deacon on the 27th of February last. Since the College Commencement, the Professor has been engaged in giving special instruction in Greek to undergraduate candidates for the holy ministry. This suggests a new field of usefulness for the School in its recently established relations to the College.

There are still three students under our charge. During the year three persons have received assistance from our scholarship funds.

Inquiries about the School are constantly received. Several applications for admission are waiting the decision of the Bishop of the Diocese.

It gives me pleasure to report that by action of the Board of Trustees of Hobart College, the ordinary degrees in Divinity can be conferred upon students of the School who shall satisfactorily meet the usual proper requirements, upon the recommendation of the Bishop of the Diocese and the Faculty of the School.

Through the aid of Bishop Coxe, the following most valuable additions have been made to the Library of the School since my last report: 88 vols. of the Anglo-Catholic Theology; Bishop Andrewes, 11 vols.; Bishop Beveridge, 12 vols.; Archbishop Bramhall, 5 vols.; Bishop Bull, 5 vols.; Bishop Cosin, 5 vols.; Dr. Hammond, 4 vols.; Dr. Hickes' Treatises, 3 vols.; John Johnson, 2 vols.; Archbishop Laud, 9 vols.; Marshall's Penitential Discipline, 1 vol.; Bishop Nicholson's Exposition on the Catechism, 1 vol.; Bishop Overall's Convocation Book, 1 vol.; Pearsoni Vindicia Ignatiana, 2 vols.; Thorndike's Works, 10 vols.; Bishop Wilson's Works, 8 vols.; Bishop Forbes' Considerationes Modestæ, 2 vols.; Johnson's English Canons, 2 vols.; Frank's Sermons, 2 vols.; Crakenthorp's Defensio, 1 vol.; L'Estrange's Alliance of Divine Offices, 1 vol.; Gunning on Lent Fast, 1 vol. Also 2 copies Vol. 8th Ante-Nicene Fathers, 2 vols.; Lechler's John Wiclif and his English Precursors, 2 vols.; Lewin's Life and Epistles of St. Paul, 2 vols.

It has been my sad duty to record the deaths, during the past year, of two of

the old students of the Training School, the Rev. L. L. Rogers, Rector of S. Jude's Church, Fenton, Mich., and the Rev. M. L. Kern of Grace Mission, Menomonie, Wis. They both had been Methodist ministers. They came into the Church about the same time. They removed their families to Geneva in 1863, and pursued their theological studies together there. Nearly at the same time they have ceased from their labours, after twenty-four years of service in the ministry of the Church.

JAMES RANKINE, D. D.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1st, 1887.

(C.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Fiftieth Annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Western New York:

GENTLEMEN,—The Trustees of the De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1887; also a copy of the College Register for the academic year 1886-87.

During the year there have been instructed fourteen (14) Probationers and Foundationers, two (2) Day and sixty-eight (68) Boarding Pupils, making a total of eighty-four Pupils.

On the thirtieth day of June the funds of the institution consisted of $119.858.75 of principal yielding income, which funds are invested in and consist of bonds and mortgages, stock, land contracts, real estate in Lockport, and cash awaiting investment, as per Schedule A, hereto annexed. $11,725.00 have been added to the principal during the year—from the earnings of the previous year, $2,000.00; from the sale of village lots, $9,725.00.

The collections and disbursements of income during the year are shown in Schedule B.

Schedule C presents a condensed statement of resources and liabilities June 30, 1887. The net profit of the operations of the academic year was $4,580.82. (The farm inventories are not included in this statement. The Trustees call attention to the fact that the amount realized from the farm shows a steady increase from year to year. They still adhere to the policy of returning to the farm almost all that comes from it—believing that thus only can it be brought into a state of permanent productiveness. Thus, while the year was one of unusual distress to the farmers of Niagara County, the College farm shows a slight increase in its receipts as compared with those of the preceding year.) The estimated value of the real estate held for sale on the thirtieth day of June was about $6,000.00.

During the year ending June 30, 1886, many would-be pupils were refused admission to the College because all its rooms were filled. Additional accommodations for ten (10) boys were therefore provided during the following summer. But at the opening of the fall term all the alcoves were again occupied, and about forty applicants for admission have been rejected during the year just past. *It should be noted in this connection that no applicant for appointment to the Foundation, whose case came within the rules laid down by the first Board of Trustees, and who was able to pass the very simple examination required for entrance, has been refused admission to the College during the last five years.* No further enlargement of accommodations is possible in the present buildings. At the beginning of the last Easter Half, the charges for boarding pupils were raised to $400.00 per annum, and yet, with this increased charge, all the alcoves are engaged for the coming year. The erection of other buildings is absolutely necessary.

Recognizing this fact, the Alumni of the College have appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for a new chapel, and the foundations of this building have already been laid and paid for with money already raised. When the new edifice shall be completed, the room now occupied as a chapel—which is much too small for its present use—can be converted into a dormitory that will afford accommodation for twenty boys. But the Alumni, though full of zeal for the work, are yet young and comparatively impecunious. Relying upon their efforts alone, it may be years before S. Ambrose's Chapel can be consecrated. A proper regard for the business interests of the College would seem to require that a portion of the twenty thousand dollars that have been added to the Endowment Fund during the last five years should be devoted to the completion of this new structure—it would appear imperatively to demand that at least the net earnings of the Term-Pupil Department should each year be set aside for this purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted. By order of the Board of Trustees,

WILFRED H. MUNRO,

Secretary.

De Veaux College, September 8, 1887.

SCHEDULE A.

Endowment Principal Account.

Bonds and Mortgages	$92,300.76
Stock	2,500.00
Land Contracts	12,537.30
Real Estate in Lockport	5,467.36
Cash awaiting investment	7,053.33
	$119,858.75

June 30, 1887.

SCHEDULE B.

Income Account.

1886.	Dr.		
July 1.	Cash on hand		$ 2,958.87
1887.			
June 30.	Collections to date, balances of 1885-86	$ 936.01	
	Term-Pupil Department 1886-87	28,980.06	
			29,916.17
	Endowment Income	$ 6,262.97	
	Rent of Whirlpool Grounds	673.98	
	College Farm	4,433.74	
			11,370.69
			$44,245.73
1887.	Cr.		
June 30.	Disbursements to date:		
	Paid for account 1885-86		$139.88
	College Expenses:		
	Salaries	$ 6,037.50	
	Wages	2,220.00	
	Foundationers' Personal Expenses	804.34	
	Taxes	343.93	
	Insurance for three years	632.51	
	Repairs and Furnishing	3,110.27	
	Advertising	535.65	
	Miscellaneous Supplies	18,538.73	
		$32,222.93	
	Less outstanding bills	213.14	
			32,009.79
	College Farm		4,192.06
	Transferred to Principal		2,000.00
	Appropriated to New Barn		1,900.00
	Bill of F. Spalding, Assignee, etc.		889.05
	Cash on hand		3,114.95
			$44.245.73

SCHEDULE C.

Resources and Liabilities.

	Resources:		
	Due from Term Pupils	$ 617.29	
	Interest on Securities	190.28	
	College Inventories	2,735.19	
	Cash on hand	3,114.95	
			$6,657.71
	Liabilities:		
1886.	Due sundry persons		$ 213.04
June 30.	Balance of Resources		$6,444.67

1887. June 30.	Balance of Resources.....		$ 6,652.90	
	Of this balance there was transferred to Endowment Principal	$2,000.00		
	Appropriated to New barn.....	1,900 00		
	Appropriated to bill of F. Spalding, Assignee for Witmer Bros.....	889.05	4,789.05	
	Balance..		$1,863.85	$1,863.85
	Profit for the Academic Year, 1886-87...			$4,580.82

Report of Auditors.

The undersigned, being the Auditing Committee of the Board of Trustees, hereby certify that they have examined the books on which the foregoing accounts are based, and that they find them correct in every particular.

J. H. FISHER,
A. AUGUSTUS PORTER,
P. D. WALTER,

De Veaux College, Sept. 8, 1887. *Committee.*

(D.) [1] REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

To the Fiftieth Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York, the Missionary Board of the Diocese would respectfully report:

That, while the Bishop has not as yet had the satisfaction of seeing his great missionary work properly sustained, the Board take pleasure in reporting that sufficient means have been contributed to carry on the present work; and also to place in the hands of the Bishop a portion of the sum promised for his special use in Aggressive Missionary work. This is mainly due to the fact that we had a surplus or balance over of $500.00 from last year. It was expected that $1,000.00 more would have been contributed the past year than was received the previous year, whereas the collections from the Deaneries this year fell short of collections last year $250 00. To carry out the plan of appropriating $1,000.00 annually from the interest on the Permanent Fund, for the use of the Bishop, as was inaugurated at the last Council and adopted by this Board, it will be necessary to increase the collections about $250.00 in each Deanery.

The work of the past year, as will be seen by the reports of the Secretaries of the Deaneries, shows progress. New stations have been opened. Faithful and self-denying missionaries are labouring for the extension of Christ's Kingdom in all parts of the Diocese. Especial mention should be made of the work at Fairport by the Rev. G. T. Le Boutillier, where a good Church building has been purchased and a congregation organized, promising a successful future.

All that is now required is more generous contributions for missionary work. To that end we must have the careful supervision of the work in the Deaneries, and especially in the congregations by the Reverend Clergy.

The Board would respectfully request the Reverend Clergy to read this report and the financial statement to their congregations as soon as the Journal of the Council is received containing the printed copy.

(2.) Report of the Financial Secretary for the Year, Sept. 1, 1886, to Sept. 1, 1887.

Amount balance on hand, Sept. 1, 1886	$1,887.48
Amount received from Permanent Fund	1,878.14
Amount received from Buffalo Deanery	1,346.07
Amount received from Batavia Deanery	601.38
Amount received from Rochester Deanery	1,227.24
Amount received from Geneva Deanery	630.52
	$7,570.83

Amounts paid Deaneries as follows:

To Buffalo Deanery	$1,533.33
To Batavia Deanery	1,573.85
To Rochester Deanery	1,307.50
To Geneva Deanery	912.50
Sept. 1st, amount balance on hand	2,243.65
	$7,570.83

1887, Sept. 1. Balance on hand	$2,243.65

Paid Missionary stipends due Sept. 1	$1,375.00
Unpaid drafts	300.00
Credited the Bishop's Missionary Fund	568.65
	$2,243.65

Amount in Contingent Fund	$ 82.95

D. M. DEWEY,
Financial Secretary.

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Treasurer of the Diocese up to September 1, 1887, together with the vouchers accompanying the same.

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer.

DIOCESE OF WESTERN NEW YORK, IN ACC'T WITH C. HENRY AMSDEN, TREAS'R.

1887. September 1st. DR.

For amounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board.....		
To the Deanery of Buffalo.....	$1,533.33	
To the Deanery of Batavia.....	1,573.85	
To the Deanery of Rochester.....	1,307.50	
To the Deanery of Geneva.....	912.50	
		$5,327.18
For Education Fund:		
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D.....	$200.00	
Paid Francis L. Shiro.....	100.00	
		300.00
For Missionary Board (Contingent Fund):		
Paid D. M. Dewey.....		31.45
For Diocesan Expenses:		
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D	$ 50.00	
Paid Rev. W. D'O. Doty, D. D.....	50.00	
Paid Rev. W. A. Hitchcock, D. D.....	50.00	
Paid Rev. J. W. Brown, D. D.....	50.00	
Paid Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr.....	50.00	
Paid Rev. Walter North, Sec'y.....	25.00	
Paid C. Henry Amsden, Treas.....	200.00	
Paid J. Barnard.....	10.00	
Paid W. W. Astor, Treas.....	324.00	
Paid Matthews, Northrup & Co.....	300.00	
Paid E. S. Dann.....	100.00	
		1,209.00
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G. E. Mumford, Treas.....		2,860.22
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid Charles McLouth, Treas.....		112.73
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid R. F. Cutting, Treas.....	$2,228.42	
Paid Rt. Rev. W. B. W. Howe, D. D.....	153.33	
Paid William Jewett, Treas.....	73.50	
		2,455.25

For Foreign Missions:			
Paid R. F. Cutting, Treas			$1,092.85
For N. Y. B. and P. B. Society:			
Paid James Pott, Treas			321.47
For Jewish Mission:			
Paid Wm. G. Davies, Treas			289.32
For Increase of Ministry:			
Paid Rev. E. W. Whittlesey			73.00
Balance to new account, as follows:			
Diocesan Missions		$2,243.65	
Education Fund		457.59	
Diocesan Expenses		131.51	
Missionary Board (Contingent)		101.69	
			2,934.44
Total			$17,006.91

1887. September 1st. CR.

By amounts received from September 1, 1886, to September 1, 1887, collections from Churches and Parishes as follows:			
For objects within the Diocese:			
Diocesan Missions.			
Deanery of Buffalo	$1,346.07		
Deanery of Batavia	601.38		
Deanery of Rochester	1,127.24		
Deanery of Geneva	630.52		
Total		$3,705.21	
Other objects		4,658.63	
			$8,363.84
For objects without the Diocese			3,880.73
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions:			
Interest on Permanent Fund		$1,878.14	
A Layman, Brockport		100.00	
			1,978.14
Domestic Missions:			
Mrs. S. E. Tomlinson		$300.00	
S. S. S. James', Watkins, for Colored Missions		19.29	
S. S. S. Peter's, Westfield, for Bishop Whipple		10.00	
			329.29
Foreign Missions:			
S. S. S. John's, Catharine		$6.51	
S. S. S. Thomas', Bath		10.36	
			16.87

Jewish Mission:		
Two members of S. Paul's, Rochester	$2.00	
Two members of S. Paul's, Rochester	3.00	
		$ 5.00
Balance of Diocesan year, 1886		2,433.04
Total		$17,006.91

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer, Diocese of Western New York.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(1.) Report of the Trustees.

To the Right Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last report, excluding the Trustees' individual obligation and Oswego County land claim, the Fund amounted to $42,389.78, consisting of

Mortgages		$34,176.00
Notes of Parishioners		6,423.00
Railroad Bond		1,000.00
Cash on hand		790.78
		$42,389.78
Adding the two items which by resolution of the Council of 1886 were ordered stricken from the list of securities, namely:		
Trustees' obligations	$1,447.81	
Oswego land claim	1,936.25	
		3,384.06
Total amount as reported		$45,773.84
The De Lancey Fund as reported consisted of:		
Mortgages	$2,200.00	
Cash on hand	200.00	
		$ 2,400.00
During the past year there has been added to the principal of the Fund:		
Saunders Memorial Fund		$ 2.00

The Fund at this date consists of:

Mortgages	$34,903.33
Notes of Parishioners	6,205.00
Railroad bond	1,000.00
Cash on hand	283.45
	$42,391.78

The Trustees also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund as follows:

S. James', Hammondsport	$13.00
S. Thomas', Bath	65.00
Trinity, Middleport	25.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester	12 00
Trinity, Rochester	50.00
S. Peter's, Dansville	25 00

The receipts for income during the past year were:

From Parishes through Diocesan Treasurer	$2,760.22
Interest upon securities belonging to the Fund	2,478.17
	$5,238.39

The De Lancey Fund consists of:

Three mortgages amounting to	$2,200.00
Cash uninvested	200.00
	$2,400.00

The expenditures for the year were:

Bishop's Salary paid	$5,000.00
Taxes on See House paid	403 98
	$5,403.98

Showing a deficiency of receipts and expenditures for the past year of $165.59, and the Trustees take the liberty of stating that whereas the aggregate of assessments for this fund, made upon the several Parishes, as appears by Journal of 1886, was $3,776, only $2,760.22 was actually received.

GILMAN H. PERKINS,
G. E. MUMFORD,
Trustees.

Dated, September 15, 1887.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

(Condensed. See Journal of Proceedings, page 36 above.)

Geo. E. Mumford, Treasurer, in Account with the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.

Income Account.

1887.	Dr.	
Aug. 31.	To interest on mortgages from Sept. 1, 1886	$2,013.49
	To interest on notes from Sept, 1, 1886	394.68
	To interest on railway bond	70.00
	Total interest	2,478.17
	To cash advanced by Treasurer to date	749.11
	To cash from Treasurer of Diocese	2,760.22
		$5,987,50

1887.	Cr.	
Sept. 2.	By cash paid to the Bishop	$5,000.00
	By taxes paid on See House (Erie Co., $104.06; Buffalo, $299.92)	403.98
	By balance of Treasurer's advance, 1885–6	583.52
		$5,987.50

Principal Account.

1887.	Dr.		
Aug. 31.	To cash uninvested last year		$790.78
	To principal of mortgage paid	$5,326.00	
	To principal of notes paid	218.00	
	To Saunders Memorial Fund paid	2.00	
			5,546.00
			$6,336.78

1887.	Cr.		
Aug. 31.	By investments	$6,053.33	
	By cash uninvested	283.45	
			$6,336.78

De Lancey Fund.—Income.

1887.		
Aug. 31.	To interest on mortgages	$126.00
	By cash paid to the Bishop	126.00

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) Report of the Trustees.

(Condensed. See Journal of Proceedings, p. 33 above.)

To the Right Rev. the Bishop of Western New York,—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report:

That the terms of office of Samuel S. Graves and Thomas M'Blain expire at the Annual Council of 1887.

That in addition to the deeds reported as held by the Trustees last year, and stated in full in the Journal of the Diocesan Council, Appendix II, E (1), pp. 103–5, they hold deeds at this time duly recorded and accepted, as follows:

1885. November 12th. From Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. John's Church, Clifton Springs, N. Y., the Church and Lot of the same.

1886. March 1st. From Chester D. Mills and wife, Church Lot, S. John's, Wellsville, N. Y.

1887. May 2d. Geo. A. Porter and wife, Church Lot, S. Luke's, Corfu, N. Y.
August 11th. Charles J. Burke, Church Lot, Advent Mission, Rochester, N. Y.

Property previously reported is briefly as follows:

Geneva, S. Peter's, Church and Lot, part of Rectory and Lot, House and Lot; *Clifton Springs*, warranty deed for Church Lot; *Victor*, Church Lot; *Bergen*, Church Lot; *Honeoye Falls*, Rectory and Lot; *Rochester*, S. James', S. Andrew's and S. Mark's Churches and Lots: *Sodus* and *Sodus Centre*, Church Lots; *Branchport*, Church Lot; *Youngstown*, Church and Lot; *Buffalo*, S. Mary's Church; *Mayville*, Village Lots; *Shortsville*, Church Lot.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS M'BLAIN,
Secretary and Trustee.

Geneva, N. Y., September 1, 1887.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

(Condensed. See Journal, p. 33 above)

PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

	1886.	Increase.	1887.
De Lancey Divinity School	$49,256.67	$ 350.00	$49,606.67
S. Peter's Rector's Fund	5,050.00	175.00	5,225.00
S. Andrew's Church, Rochester	15,000.00	1,000.00	16,000.00
Centrefield Church Fund	435.59	17.58	453.17
Church for Coloured People, Geneva	1,160.82	63.95	1,224.77

The other Funds remain the same as last year.

JAMES P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

Geneva, N. Y., September 1, 1887.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

RECEIVED:—Balance of last year		$1,420.64	
Interest on Securities	$6,021.24		
Dividends	663.00		
Rent	156.00		
Cash on Legacy	175.00		
		7,015.24	
Mortgages paid in		11,800.00	
			$20.235.88
PAID:—Commissions for 1885–86, net			$264.17
De Lancey Divinity School, from Income (salaries)		$2,900.00	
Insurance and Repairs on House of do		60.61	
Treas. S. Andrew's, Rochester (incl. $3, safe rent)		778.00	
Treas. Diocese, from Perm. Miss. Fund ($2, safe rent)		1,880.14	
Dep. Roch. Sav. B'k, for Coloured Ch., Geneva		57.90	
Treas. S. Peter's, Geneva, Income Coal Fund		57.90	
Rev. Dr. Rankine, S. Peter's Rector's Fund, Geneva		328.80	
Bishop Coxe and Dr. Rankine, books, Swift Book Fund,		88.20	
Divinity School Students, Scholarships		255.00	
Bibles, S. Philip's S. S., Ruth Ver Planck Fund		4.00	
Treas. S. Luke's, Branchport, from that Fund		87.85	
			6,498.40
Mortgages and Accrued Interest			7,634.18
Cash on hand			5,839.13
			$20,235.88

The above cash balance consists of:

De Lancey Divinity School Fund, Principal	$4,300.00	
Church for Coloured People, Geneva, Principal	500.00	
Permanent Missionary Fund, Principal	11.56	
Ruth Ver Planck Fund, Premium	1.50	
Swift Book Fund, Income	51.57	
S. Luke's Church, Branchport, Fund, Income	36.00	
Clerical Support Fund, Income	48.32	
De Lancey Divinity School, Income	547.97	
Scholarship Fund, Income	342.21	
		$5,839.13

INCOME ACCOUNT OF THE SEVERAL FUNDS.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL. *Received:*—Bal. of last year,		$ 451.56	
Interest	$3,401.05		
Rent, net	89.39		
		3,490.44	
			$3,942.00

Paid:—Commissions	$ 144.03	
Salaries (Rev. Dr. Rankine, $1,400.00, Rev. W. B. Edson, $500.00, Hobart College, $1,000.00)	2,900 00	
Added to Principal	350.00	
Balance on hand as above	547.97	
		$3,942 00
PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND. *Received:*—Interest		$1,970.05
Paid:—Commissions	$ 84.46	
Treasurer of Diocese ($2, safe rent)	1,880 14	
Accrued Interest on Mortgages	5.45	
		$1,970.05
S. PETER'S, GENEVA, RECTOR'S FUND. *Received:*—Interest,		$345.50
Paid:—Commissions	$ 12.17	
Rev. Dr. Rankine	328.80	
Accrued Interest	3.73	
		$345.50
SCHOLARSHIP FUND. *Received:*—Last year's balance	$381.08	
Interest	229 39	
		$610.47
Paid:—Commissions	$ 13.26	
To Students	255.00	
Balance on hand	342.21	
		$610.47
S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER. *Received:*—Balance '86,	$ 84.50	
Dividends	693.50	
		$778.00
Paid:—Treas. S. Andrew's Church ($3, safe rent)		$778.00
SWIFT BOOK FUND. *Received:*—(Bal., 76.77; divid., 63.00),		$139.77
Paid:—(Books, 88.20; bal., 51.57)		$139.77
S. LUKE'S CHURCH, BRANCHPORT. *Received:*—(Bal., 51.85; int. 72.00)		$123.85
Paid:—(Treas. S. Luke's, 87.85; bal., 36.00)		$123.85
COLOURED CHURCH, GENEVA. *Received:*—(Int. and div.),		$ 66.05
Paid:—(Comm., 2.10; dep. sav. bk., 63.95)		$ 66.05
S. PETER'S, GENEVA, COAL FUND. *Received:*—(Interest),		$ 60.00
Paid:—(Comm., 2.10; Treas. S. Peter's, 57.90)		$ 60.00
JAMES D. SHEPPARD FUND. *Received:*—(Interest)		$105.00
Paid:—(Comm., 5.25; De L. Div. Sch. bal., 99.75)		$105.00

CLERICAL SUPPORT FUND. *Received:*—(Bal., 13.32; int., 35.00)	$ 48.32
Paid:—(Balance)	$ 48.32
RUTH VER PLANCK FUND. *Received:*—(Bal., 0.50; int. 5.00	$ 5.50
Paid:—(Bibles for S. S., 4.00; bal., 1.50)	$ 5.50

SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL OF FUNDS.

	Mortgages.	Miscel.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School	$42,795.00	$2,511.67*	$4,300.00	$49,606.67
Permanent Missionary	26,825.00	3,500.00†	11.56	30,336.56
S. Peter's, Geneva, Rector's	4,825.00	400.00†		5,225.00
S. Peter's, Geneva, Coal	1,000.00			1,000.00
Coloured Church, Geneva	500.00	224.77‡	500.00	1,224.77
De Lancey Scholarship	2,364.75			2,364.75
Floyd Scholarship	2,150.00			2,150 00
Clerical Support	500.00			500.00
S. Luke's, Branchport	1,200.00			1,200.00
James D. Sheppard	1,500.00			1,500.00
Centrefield Church		453 17‡		453.17
Ruth Ver Planck		59.00†		59.00
S. Andrew's, Rochester		16.000.00†		16,000.00
Swift Book		900.00†		900.00
	$83,659.75	24,048.61	4,811.56	112,519.92

Total amount of Fund, Sept. 1, 1886	$110,913.39	
Increase during the past year	1,606.53	
		$112,519.92

(3.) REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1887.

To the Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—We, the undersigned auditors, duly appointed to examine the accounts and securities of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund for the year ending Sept. 1, 1887, respectfully report:

That we find the securities of the several funds in his hands correct, as reported by him, his statement of receipts corresponding to the amount properly due from the investments, and the disbursements supported by proper vouchers. The investments, so far as they have been made by the Treasurer, seem to be well secured, and the interest, with the exception of $108 due from Heman

* Real Estate. † Bonds and Stocks. ‡ Savings Banks Deposits.

Wilbur, has been promptly paid. Certain railroad bonds, a gift to S. Andrew's Church Fund, are still partially in default. The report of the Treasurer was submitted, and has been examined by us in detail, and corresponds with the condensed report which has been prepared for publication.

As has been the custom heretofore, the salary of the Treasurer, being five per cent. of the income received from mortgages, has been carried forward as a charge on next year's account. The amount is $278.55.

Respectfully submitted,

P. N. NICHOLAS,
A. P. ROSE,
Auditing Committee.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

(1.) Report of the Trustees.

To the Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund make the following report, embodying that of the Treasurer:

The receipts for the current year, from all sources, have been		$4,586.49
Of which there has been disbursed	$2,882.50	
Leaving cash on hand	1,703.99	
		$4,586.49

A Trustee for three years in the place of Henry P. Knowles will be required to be elected.

The principal sum of the Fund, now invested in Bond and Mortgage, is as follows:

G. W.	$2 000
E. A. I.	2,500
R. P.	700
N. L. P	1,300
T. E. R.	3,000
R. J.	3,000
M. G.	1,000
C. J. C	800
J. S. C.	3,000
	$17,300

The interest has been collected, so that none is in arrears.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
ISAAC G. BRONSON,
H. P. KNOWLES.

September 1, 1887.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund presents the following account of his receipts and disbursements from September 1, 1886, to September 1, 1887:

Debits.

1886.			
Sept. 1.	To cash on hand	$617.44	
1887.			
Sept. 1.	To interest collected during the year, including $3 interest on interest	1,165.40	
	To received from a friend at Suspension Bridge	8.03	
	To received of Church Home, Buffalo	6.50	
	To received of B. T. C., note, principal	500.00	
	To received of W. M., Mortg., principal	1,000.00	
	To received of sixty Parishes	1,289.12	
			$4,586.49

Contra.

By paid express, postage and postal cards	$2.70	
By paid nine beneficiaries during year	1,375.00	
By paid Bishop Coxe	200.00	
By paid invested in note secured by Government Bond	500.00	
By paid invested in C. J. C. Bond and Mortgage	804 80	
By cash on hand	1,703.99	
		$4,586.49

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
Treasurer.

September 1, 1887.

(3.) Report of the Auditors.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Bishop to examine the securities in the hands of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, do report that we have examined the same, together with all the books and vouchers and accounts, and the accompanying reports, and we find the same to be correct, and in our opinion the funds are well and carefully invested.

DANIEL B. SHAPLEY,
L. S. PRATT.

Dated, September, 1887,

ASSESSMENTS.

(1.) UNPAID ASSESSMENTS

FOR THE DIOCESAN YEAR 1886–7.

Reported by the Treasurer of the Diocese, and printed in accordance with a Resolution of the Council of 1887.

(See Proceedings, page 37 above.)

The following Parishes have paid nothing on assessments for the SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE:

Bath, Belmont, Olean, Phelps—4.

The following have paid nothing for DIOCESAN EXPENSES:

Bradford, Lewiston, Lyons, Medina, Niagara Falls, Penn Yan, Rochester (S. Paul), Sodus, Sodus Point, Sodus Centre, Stafford—11.

The following have paid nothing on either assessment:

Addison, Albion, Allen's Hill, Angelica, Belvidere, Buffalo (All Saints, S. John, S. Luke, S. Philip, S. Thomas), Dansville, Dresden, East Aurora, East Bloomfield, Ellicottville, Forestville, Havana, Hammondsport, Nunda, Randolph, Rochester (Good Shepherd), Salamanca, Wayne, Wethersfield Springs—24.

(2.) ASSESSMENTS FOR 1887–8,

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE AND FOR DIOCESAN EXPENSES.

Directed by the Standing Committee, as the Financial Board of the Diocese.

(See report of the Standing Committee, page 81 above.)

The assessments for the *Support of the Episcopate* are due quarterly (Nov. 20, 1887; Feb. 19, April 29, and Aug. 19, 1888; those for *Diocesan Expenses* are due on or before the *first day of* April, 1888.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.	EPIS.	DIOC.
Buffalo—All Saints	$25 00	$20.00
Ascension	100.00	50.00
Grace	.....	16.00
S. James	50.00	20.00
S. John	100.00	50.00
S. Luke	50.00	20.00
S. Mary	75.00	30.00
S. Paul	300.00	100 00
S. Philip	10.00	3.00
S. Thomas	10.00	5.00
Trinity	250.00	75.00
East Aurora	20.00	5.00
Lancaster	20.00	5.00
Tonawanda	30.00	10.00

	EPIS.	DIOC.
Ellicottville	$10.00	$ 3.00
Olean	65.00	15.00
Randolph	20.00	5.00
Salamanca	20.00	9.00
Dunkirk	40.00	10.00
Forestville	10.00	3.00
Fredonia	40.00	15.00
Jameston	75.00	25.00
Mayville	20.00	5.00
Westfield	.....	14.00
Lewiston	12.00	4.00
Lockport—Christ	20.00	9.00
Grace	100.00	30.00
Middleport	10.00	5.00
Niagara Falls	75.00	25.00
Suspension Bridge	20.00	8.00
Youngstown	12.00	4.00

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	EPIS	DIOC.
Batavia	$.....	$30.00
Le Roy	50.00	20.00
Oakfield	10.00	3.00
Stafford	25.00	7.00
Angelica	10 00	4.00
Belmont	20.00	8.00
Belvidere	10.00	4 00
Canaseraga	.....	8.00
Cuba	20.00	6.00
Avon	20.00	10.00
Dansville	25.00	12.00
Geneseo	.....	20.00
Hunt's Hollow	10.00	3 00
Mount Morris	60.00	15.00
Nunda	10.00	3.00
Warsaw	25.00	10.00
Wethersfield Springs	10.00	3.00

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	EPIS.	DIOC.
Rochester—Christ	$150.00	$65.00
Epiphany	60.00	22.00
Good Shepherd	12 00	6.00
S. Andrew	100.00	37.00
S. James	25.00	10.00
S. John	20.00	8.00
S. Luke	250.00	80.00
S. Paul	150.00	50.00
Trinity	50.00	20.00
Brockport	.....	15.00
Honeoye Falls	15.00	6.00
Pittsford	$20.00	$ 8.00
Scottsville	20.00	10.00
Albion	40.00	15.00
Medina	25.00	15.00
Addison	20.00	7.00
Bath	100.00	25.00
Bradford	.....	5.00
Corning	75.00	25.00
Hammondsport	40 00	10.00
Hornellsville	75.00	20.00
Wayne	10.00	3.00

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	EPIS.	DIOC.
Geneva—S. Peter	$.....	$17.00
Trinity	200.00	40.00
Allen's Hill	10.00	3.00
Canandaigua	100.00	30.00
Clifton Springs	20.00	8.00
East Bloomfield	10.00	3.00
Phelps	10.00	5.00
Catharine	16.00	7.00
Havana	20.00	6.00
Walkins	36.00	12.00
Clyde	20.00	7.00
Lyons	60.00	20.00
Newark	20.00	10.00
Palmyra	60.00	18.00
Sodus	10.00	4 00
Sodus Point	5.00	5.00
Sodus Centre	5.00	5.00
Branchport	10.00	4.00
Dresden	10.00	3.00
Penn Yan	25.00	8.00

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS AND REPORTS.

The following Statistics and Remarks from the Parochial and Missionary Reports are published by direction of the Bishop, under Title I., Canon 15, § I., of the Canons of the General Convention.

THE TABLES OF STATISTICS, compiled from the Reports of the Clergy, should be corrected from the Bishop's Address, Reports of Diocesan Treasurers, etc., in order to present accurate statements of the condition of the Diocese in all respects.

CLERGY —Ordained (Priest,) 1; Received (Priests,) 7; Transferred (Priests,) 4; Deceased (Priests,) 2; Canonically Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 99, Deacons, 6,) 106; Officiating by License (Priests,) 8; Actually Resident (Bishop, 1, Priests, 107, Deacons, 6,) 114.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Admitted 3, Present number 6.

PARISHES.—Present number (self-supporting, 54, Missionary, 38,) 92.

MISSIONS.—Present number organized, 18.

Total of Parishes and Missions, 110.

CHURCHES.—Consecrated 2, Present number (17 unconsecrated), 101. Rectories, 54.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

September 1, 1887.

SELF-SUPPORTING PARISHES in small capitals—*Missions* in italics.

(A). No Resident Rector. (C). Church not Consecrated.

(B). No Church Building. (D). Unorganized.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Clergy.	Wardens.
BUFFALO	S. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL	J. W. Brown, D. D., *R.* John Huske, *Ass't.* Charles H. Brent, *Ass't.* O. H. P. Champlin, *Lay Reader.*	Charles W. Evans. Wm. H. Walker.

Place.	Church.	Clergy.	Wardens.
BUFFALO..	ALL SAINTS, (C).....	M. C. Hyde, *R.*	Not reported.
	ASCENSION, (C)	Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D., *R.*	Edward S. Dann. Elisha T. Smith.
	(*S. Mark's Chapel*) GRACE, ...	L. B. Van Dyck, *R.*	Geo. Pooley. John Lewis.
	S. Andrew, (D).....	Charles H. Brent, *Miss.*	
	S. JAMES, (C).. ..	C. H. Smith, *R.* (to Sept. 1.) J. E. Bold, *R.* (Sept. 1.)	Wm. S. Philpot. Chester P. Turner.
	S. JOHN, ...	S. Richard Fuller, *R.* Geo. G. Ballard, *Ass't.*	Henry C. Fiske. G. Dudley Barr.
	S. LUKE, (C).....	Walter North, *R.*	Chas. C. Good. James A. Allen.
	S. Matthew, ...	Charles H. Smith, *M.*	
	S. MARY, (C).....	Ch. F. J. Wrigley, *R.*	O. K. Judd. B. B. Hamilton.
	S. Peter, (D).....	Charles H. Smith, *M.*	
	S. Philip, (A C).....	Thos. Dennis, *Lay Reader*,	L. M. Blunt. J. Cary.
	S. Thomas, ...	Charles H. Smith, *R.* Thomas Duck, *Ass't.*	Stephen Clift. Geo. Biddlecombe.
	TRINITY, (C).....	Francis Lobdell, D. D., *R.*	R. L. Howard. Thos. Dennis.
East Aurora..	S. Matthias, (C).....	Henry M. Brown, *R. M.*	E. F. Johnson. F. W. Gardner.
Lancaster....	Trinity, (C).....	Wm. H. Capers, *R. M.*	Geo. Bartholomew. Thomas Leary.
TONAWANDA.	S. MARK.	J. H. Barnard, *R.*	A D. Filer. P. W. Scribner.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville..	S. John, ...	Aubrey F. Todrig, *R. M.*	Not reported.
OLEAN.....	S. STEPHEN, ...	James W. Ashton, *R.*	Chas. P. Moulton. John Sloane.
Randolph....	Grace, (A).....	Vacant,	Not reported.
Salamanca...	S. Mary, ...	T. A. Parnell, D. C.L., *R. M.*	Not reported.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

DUNKIRK....	S. JOHN, ...	Robert Harris, *R.*	C. D. Murray. Anson Sutherland.
Forestville...	S. Peter, (A).....	P. P. Kidder, *R. M.*	Daniel Sherman.
FREDONIA....	TRINITY, ...	J. J. Landers, LL. D., *R.*	Elias Forbes. A. G. Cushing.
JAMESTOWN ..	S. LUKE, ...	A. Sidney Dealey, *R.*	Not reported.
MAYVILLE...	S. PAUL, ...	Vacant,	Not reported.
Hartfield	*S. George* (Chapel) (C)	P. Macfarlane, *late R.*	

Place.	Church.		Clergy.	Wardens.
WESTFIELD..	S. PETER	.....	Charles W. Hayes, *R.*	George P. York. Aug. A. Comstock.
			NIAGARA COUNTY.	
Lewiston....	S. Paul,	.....	E. Steuart-Jones, *R. M.*	Lewis W. Hull. John C. Hooker.
Lockport....	Christ,	.....	Geo. W. Southwell, *R. M.*	John Craine. Henry Moore.
LOCKPORT....	GRACE,	.....	Charles W. Camp, *R.*	Not reported.
Middleport...	Trinity,	.....	Noble Palmer, *R. M.*	Wm. J. Sterritt. Geo. W. Eddy.
NIAGARA FALLS	S. PETER,	.....	Geo. F. Rosenmüller, *R.*	S. Pettibone. S. M. N. Whitney.
Suspension Bridge	Epiphany,	.....	Henry S. Huntington, *R.M.*	H. E. Woodford. James Tattersall.
	S. Ambrose (Chapel).. *De Veaux College*....		F. P. Harrington, *Chaplain.*	
Youngstown.	S. John,	(A).....	E. Steuart-Jones, *R. M.*	Not reported.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

			GENESEE COUNTY.	
BATAVIA....	S. JAMES,	.....	A. M. Sherman, *R.*	G. B. Worthington. F. B. Redfield.
Bergen.....	*S. John,*	(A).....	A. A. Brockway, *M.*	
Corfu.....	S. Luke,	(A).....	A. A. Brockway, *M.*	Not reported.
LE ROY.....	S. MARK,	.....	Pierre Cushing, *R.*	L. R. Bacon. A. O. Comstock.
Oakfield.....	S. Michael,	.....	A. J. Warner, *R. M.*	Abner C. Dodge. Henry Halsey.
Pavilion.....	———	(D).....	A. A. Brockway, *M.*	
STAFFORD....	S. PAUL,	.....	Vacant (B. F. Miller, *late R.*)	W. N. Vicary. Wm. Weller.
			ALLEGANY COUNTY.	
Angelica.....	S. Paul,	.....	I. N. W. Irvine, D. D., *Off.*	Not reported.
Belmont.....	S. Philip,	(A).....	W. W. Rafter, *M.*	C. S. Whitney. Dr. —— Hickes.
Belvidere....	Christ,	(A).....	W. W. Rafter, *M.*	Not reported.
CANASERAGA.	TRINITY,	.....	Charles J. Clausen, *R.*	Wm. M. White. Wm. H. Windsor.
Cuba.....	Christ,	.....	Wm. W. Rafter, *R. M.*	E. D. Loveridge. Wm. F. Sharp.
Wellsville....	S. John,	.....	E. H. Edson, *R. M.*	B. Hanks. James A. Lynde.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Place.	Church.	Clergy.	Wardens.
AVON	ZION, ...	H. F. Darnell, D. D., *R.*	Cyrus W. Allen. Geo. Nowlen.
DANSVILLE	S. PETER, ...	Wm. Page Case, *R.*	A. S. Wood. James Lindsay.
GENESEO	S. MICHAEL, ...	Wm. A. Coale, *R.*	John H. Bishop. Henry V. Colt.
Hunt's Hollow	S. Mark, (A).....	A. A. Brockway, *M.*	C. D. Bennett. J. Y. Bennett.
MOUNT MORRIS.	S. JOHN, ...	E. W. Worthington, *late R.*	W. M. Hinman. John W. Prophet.
Nunda	Grace, (A).....	A. A. Brockway, *M.*	M. W. Brooks.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Attica	*S. Luke,* (B).....	A. A. Brockway, *M.*	Not reported.
Castile	——— (ABD).....	A. A. Brockway, *M.*	
Perry	Holy Apostles, (A)...	A. A. Brockway, *M.*	Not reported.
WARSAW	TRINITY, ...	Anson J. Brockway, *R.*	Thomas Agar. E. O. M'Nair.
Wethersf'ld Springs.	S. Clement, ...	John E. Battin, *R. M.*	Albert N. Doane. Edmund B. Battin.
Wyoming	*S. Paul,* (AB) ...	A. A. Brockway, *M.*	Not reported.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

ROCHESTER	*Advent,* (BD).....	F. S. Hyde, *R.*	
	CHRIST, ...	Wm. D'Orville Doty, D D, *R.*	J. Moreau Smith. Dellon M. Dewey.
	EPIPHANY, ...	Amos Skeele, *R.*	John Clements. Geo. E. Mumford.
	Good Shepherd, (C)..	John H. Perkins, *Min.*	Geo. Cummings. John Aldridge.
	S. ANDREW, ...	Algernon S. Crapsey, *R.*	Wm. B. Douglas. John J. Luckett.
	S. JAMES, ...	James H. Dennis, *R.*	John Morphy. Geo. Nicholson.
	S. JOHN, (C).....	Arthur Sloan, *R.*	Chas. P. Boswell. Richard Wright.
	S. LUKE, ...	Henry Anstice, D. D., *R.* Edward P. Hart, *Ass't.*	Gilman H. Perkins. James Brackett.
	S. Mark, ...	Edward P. Hart, *Min.*	Not reported.
	S. PAUL, ...	W. H. Platt, D.D., LL.D., *late R.*	Not reported.
	TRINITY, (C).....	F. S. Hyde, *R.*	Geo. Arnold. Wm. H. Cross.

Place.	Church.		Clergy.	Wardens.
BROCKPORT	S. LUKE,	.....	C. Theodore Seibt, S.T. D. *R.*	Daniel Holmes. J. H. Kingsbury.
Fairport	S. Luke,	(AC).....	Geo. T. LeBoutillier, *R. M.*,	T. R. Pritchard. John Robinson.
HONEOYE FALLS	S. JOHN,	.....	Theo. M. Bishop, D.D., *late R.*	Geo. B. M'Bride. Simon Oley.
PITTSFORD	CHRIST,	.....	G. T. Le Boutillier, *R.*	Jas. R. Lockwood. F. G. Barnard.
SCOTTSVILLE	GRACE,	(C).....	J. Dudley Ferguson, *R.*	Selden S. Brown. S. Hobart Dow.
		ORLEANS COUNTY.		
ALBION	CHRIST,	....	Francis S. Dunham, *R.*	Zephaniah Clark. Wm. C. Ramsdale.
MEDINA	S. JOHN,	.....	Warren W. Walsh, *R.*	Lewis J. Ives. Geo. C. Shattuck.
		STEUBEN COUNTY.		
Addison	Redeemer,	(A).....	Vacant.	Not reported.
BATH	S. THOMAS,	.....	A. P. Brush, *R.*	G. W. Tuttle. M. W. Noble.
Bradford	S. Andrew,	.....	E. C. Cowan, *R. M.*	Cyrus Munson. Carver Longwell.
CORNING	CHRIST,	.....	R. R. Converse, *R.*	John Hoare. Wm. Walker.
HAMMONDSPORT.	S. JAMES,	.....	John V. Stryker, *R.*	Delos Rose. John W. Davis.
HORNELLSVILLE	CHRIST,	.....	Lloyd Windsor, D. D., *R.*	Not reported.
Howard	Trinity,	(A).....	A. P. Brush, *Off.*	Not reported.
Wayne	S. John,	(A)....	E. C. Cowan, *M.*	Not reported.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

GENEVA	S. PETER'S (Memorial)		James Rankine, D. D , *R.*	Sam. S. Graves. Thos. M'Blain.
	TRINITY,	.....	Henry W. Nelson, Jr., *R.*	Peter Richards. Alex L. Chew.
	S. John's (Chapel) Hobart College (D)		E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., *Acting Chaplain.*	
	S. Philip (coloured)(D)		Vacant.	
	German Mission, (D).		C. F. Kellner, Ph. D., *M.*	
Allen's Hill	S. Paul,	(A).....	Vacant.	Not reported.
CANANDAIGUA	S. JOHN,	.....	E. J. Babcock, *R.*	James C. Smith. D. R. Burrell.
CLIFTON SPRINGS.	S. JOHN,	.....	Lewis P. Clover, D. D., *R.*	Isaiah Tiffany. Thomas Wells.

Place.	Church.	Clergy.	Wardens.
E. Bloomf'ld S. Peter,	(A).....	James H. Dennis, *M.*	Hiram Steele.
Phelps.....S. John,	.....	Wm. B. Edson, *R. M.*	Aug. M'Leod. Wm. B. Hotchkiss.
North Phelps. S. Paul,	(ACD).....	Wm. B. Edson, *M.*	
Shortsville...Trinity,	(AC).....	Lewis P. Clover, D. D., *M.*	Robt. R. Crowell. Jerome H. Sisler.
Victor.....Good Shepherd	(D).....		

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

CATHARINE..S. JOHN, (*Lawrence Chapel.*)	(A).....	Francis F. Rice, *R.*	Geo. S. Hitchcock. Peter Cooper.
HAVANA.....S. PAUL,	.....	Vacant.	Not reported.
WATKINS....S. JAMES,	.....	Geo. W. Knapp, *R.*	Daniel Beach. F. Davis, Jr.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE.....S. JOHN,	(C).....	Septimus C. Thicke, *R.*	DeLancey Stowe. Horner Daboll.
LYONS.....GRACE,	.....	Henry Lubeck, *R.*	H. T. Towar. Geo. T. Kent.
NEWARK.....S. MARK,	.....	J. E. Goodhue, *R.*	J. H. Prescott. Fletcher Williams.
PALMYRA....ZION,	.....	L. W. Richardson, *R.*	Benj. Billings. Isaac T. Bronson.
Sodus.....S. John,	.....	Henry S. Dennis, *R. M.*	R. W. Milner. James J. Wylie.
Sodus Centre. S. Luke,	(A).....	Henry S. Dennis, *R. M.*	E. B. Mather. J. Pulver.
Sodus Point..Christ,	(A)....	Henry S. Dennis, *R. M.*	Wm. E. Sill. M. Morley.

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport..S. Luke,	(A).....	Wm. H. Lord, *R. M.*	J. N. Macomb, Jr. Henry R. Sill.
Dresden.....S. John,	(A).....	Vacant.	C. W. Bennett. Dudley W. Dox.
Dundee.....Grace,	(AB).....		Not reported.
Himrods.....———	(D).....		
Penn Yan...S. Mark,	.....	Wm. H. Lord, *R. M.*	Not reported.

TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

CHURCH.	Congregation.		Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.								Marriages.	Burials.	Churchings.
	Families.	Individuals not included.	Adults.	Infants.		Last Reported.	Admitted.	Received.	Died.	Removed.	Present No. Male.	Female.	Total.			
DEANERY OF BUFFALO.																
ERIE CO.																
Buffalo—S. Paul...	242	75	6	42	30	561	31	6	6	2	*	*	593	28	37	1
All Saints.....	* 60	*	12	25	†19	180	*	*	*	*	*	*	*180	27	43	
Ascension	*150	*	*	‡10	0	215	*	*	*	*	*	*	200	3	8	
Grace	165	*	8	42	34	168	30	3	5	6	52	138	190	28	26	
S. James	*375	*	27	145	49	331	39	4	13	16	88	262	350	47	87	
S. John.....	305	*	*	‡30	29	305	*	*	*	*	*	*	387	19	24	
S. Luke	*140	*	3	32	22	150	*	*	*	*	*	*	150	18	31	2
S. Mary.....	125	59	4	27	19	244	16	10	4	6	70	190	260	9	20	
S. Philip.....	* 28	*	0	0	0	75	*	*	*	*	*	*	79	0	0	
S. Thomas....	200	9	2	33	20	108	21	1	1	0	24	84	108	7	9	
Trinity.....	220	36	1	15	14	451	14	38	3	0	*	*	303	1	3	
East Aurora.....	36	*	8	2	10	83	10	0	0	3	16	72	88	3	4	
Lancaster...	15	13	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	8	*	*	57	2	0	
Tonawanda.....	70	40	0	14	0	131	0	4	1	8	*	*	127	10	14	
CATTARAUGUS CO.																
Ellicottville*.....	* 24	*	*	*	†13	46	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 46	*	*	
Olean	130	43	13	28	40	165	40	0	2	0	*	*	203	13	16	
Randolph*.....	* 28	*	*	*	† 2	31	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 31	*	*	
Salamanca	65	19	17	3	18	60	18	0	0	0	27	51	78	4	0	
CHAUTAUQUA CO.																
Dunkirk.....	119	17	6	19	24	121	24	9	4	31	29	113	142	7	6	
Forestville	23	10	0	0	0	29	0	3	4	0	*	*	28	0	4	
Fredonia.....	* 91	*	10	16	27	185	25	8	6	10	*	*	186	10	21	
Jamestown.....	106	25	2	15	17	162	*	*	*	*	31	110	141	12	10	
Mayville	60	15	12	11	39	50	41	0	0	10	31	59	90	3	2	
Westfield	47	12	0	3	0	84	2	2	5	3	15	65	80	2	4	2
NIAGARA CO.																
Lewiston	50	*	0	6	0	98	0	0	2	1	20	75	95	0	3	
Lockport—Christ....	77	30	5	25	2	106	*	*	*	*	*	*	104	5	16	
Grace....	*285	*	2	21	18	403	*	*	*	*	*	*	360	11	14	
Middleport.....	30	10	0	3	0	63	0	0	1	0	16	46	62	1	3	
Niagara Falls.....	180	27	5	12	8	160	12	3	4	11	48	120	168	11	15	
Suspension Bridge...	* 85	*	2	13	10	120	*	*	*	*	16	59	75	2	12	
Youngstown*	19	*	0	0	0	56	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 56	*	*	
	3550	440	145	§552	‖469	5009	323	91	61	115	483	1444	¶ 5017	283	432	5

* Not reported this year.
† From the Bishop's Record.
‡ Adults and Infants not specified.

§ Not specified, 40, making in all 737 Baptisms.
‖ Including 5 at De Veaux College.
¶ Including 313 not reported.

NO I. CONGREGATIONS.

CHURCH.	Services.			Holy Communion.		Catechisings.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.			Sunday Schools. Pupils.		
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
DEANERY OF BUFFALO.												
ERIE CO.												
Buffalo—S. Paul	162	165	327	110	10	12	6	41	†62	275	132	†557
All Saints	*	*	*	26	16	*	*	*	*16	*	*	*150
Ascension	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	*	*	75
Grace	157	150	307	30	5	*	4	30	34	175	200	375
S. James	183	227	410	25	13	52	11	38	‡49	276	347	‡623
S. John	208	391	599	78	*	*	*	*	*19	*	*	*203
S Luke	*	*	*	37	4	*	8	20	28	69	103	172
S. Mary	160	98	258	92	68	20	6	26	32	105	275	§380
S. Philip	52	*	52	3	*	*	0	3	3	8	12	20
S. Thomas	112	74	186	36	9	52	5	12	17	105	122	227
Trinity	98	45	144	52	3	52	*	*	25	*	*	235
East Aurora	102	36	138	12	2	45	3	5	8	35	44	79
Lancaster	44	0	44	6	0	*	*	*	5	*	*	50
Tonawanda	104	30	134	17	4	*	*	*	7	*	*	120
CATTARAUGUS CO.												
Ellicottville*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 8	*	*	* 61
Olean	104	78	182	16	2	52	3	14	17	43	73	116
Randolph*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 5	*	*	* 37
Salamanca	104	66	170	15	0	52	4	10	14	51	62	113
CHAUTAUQUA CO.												
Dunkirk	105	98	203	51	7	*	0	13	13	*	*	90
Forestville	73	15	88	12	0	*	1	4	5	*	*	25
Fredonia	104	76	180	16	6	40	2	12	14	40	75	115
Jamestown	95	116	211	40	2	*	3	10	13	58	62	120
Mayville	165	152	317	74	4	52	2	8	10	24	40	64
Westfield	132	119	251	28	2	40	2	6	8	19	22	41
NIAGARA CO.												
Lewiston	25	0	25	5	1	52	0	6	6	*	*	* 54
Lockport—Christ	93	46	139	14	4	*	0	10	10	*	*	90
Grace	107	127	234	28	2	12	1	27	28	*	*	215
Middleport	88	20	108	13	1	30	1	4	5	10	16	26
Niagara Falls	193	77	270	50	2	41	2	15	17	*	*	150
Suspension Bridge	104	*	*	12	0	52	2	12	14	39	41	80
Youngstown*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*10	*	*	* 52
	2874	2206	5080	898	167	656	66	326	‖499	1332	1526	¶ 4465

* Not reported.
† Including S. Andrew's Mission, with 15 teachers and 150 pupils.
‡ Including S. Matthew's and S. Peter's Missions.
§ Also a Parish School of 12 teachers and 46 pupils.
‖ Including 58 not reported.
¶ Including 557 not reported.

TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Church.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals not included.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Confirmed.	Communicants. Last Reported.	Communicants. Admitted.	Communicants. Received.	Communicants. Died.	Communicants. Removed.	Communicants. Present No. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Churchings.
DEANERY OF BATAVIA																
GENESEE CO.																
Batavia	255	*	7	14	23	425	28	18	3	19	*	*	†352	20	8	
Bergen	12	*	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	*	*	12	0	0	
Corfu	35	35	0	2	4	35	4	0	1	3	*	*	35	3	4	
Leroy	76	38	0	8	10	112	0	0	1	2	*	*	*112	2	6	
Oakfield	37	20	8	8	14	60	14	0	1	3	10	38	48	0	2	
Pavilion	5	10	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	*	*	6	1	1	
Stafford	*67	*	0	5	0	87	*	*	*	*	*	*	*87	7	8	
ALLEGANY CO.																
Angelica*	*41	*	*	*	0	61	*	*	*	*	*	*	*61	*	*	
Belmont	35	*	0	1	0	74	*	*	*	*	*	*	55	*	*	
Belvidere*	*19	*	*	*	0	23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*23	*	*	
Canaseraga	86	24	7	15	26	82	42	4	2	0	30	96	126	0	7	
Cuba	50	*	12	15	12	39	16	0	0	0	12	43	55	0	3	
Wellsville	32	12	10	5	7	51	*	*	*	*	5	35	40	0	3	
LIVINGSTON CO.																
Avon	71	52	0	4	6	83	0	2	0	0	25	62	87	3	4	
Dansville	40	25	0	5	0	95	*	*	*	*	*	*	96	0	1	
Geneseo	88	47	4	4	0	223	4	3	2	5	56	167	223	3	5	7
Hunt's Hollow	15	*	0	0	5	20	5	0	0	0	9	16	25	0	0	
Mount Morris	102	34	4	21	18	150	18	4	5	2	41	124	165	1	15	
Nunda	20	35	1	4	2	31	2	0	1	2	*	*	30	0	2	
WYOMING CO.																
Attica	22	25	*	‡4	0	35	0	0	0	5	*	*	30	0	0	
Castile	5	*	0	0	0	20	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	0	0	
Perry	5	*	0	0	0	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	0	0	
Warsaw	*50	*	*	‡10	28	70	*	*	*	*	*	*	80	6	6	
Wethersfield Springs	32	*	7	10	0	22	2	0	0	0	8	16	24	1	1	
Wyoming	5	*	0	0	0	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	0	0	
	1205	357	60	§121	155	1831	135	32	16	42	196	597	‖1796	47	76	7

* Not reported.
† Actual number by revised list.
‡ Adults and Infants not specified.
§ Not specified 14, making 195 Baptized.
‖ Including 283 not reported.

NO. I. CONGREGATIONS.

CHURCH.	Services.			Holy Communion.		Catechisings.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.			Sunday Schools. Pupils.		
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		Male	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
DEANERY OF BATAVIA.												
GENESEE CO.												
Batavia	106	125	231	26	9	*	3	14	17	65	92	157
Bergen	7	0	7	0	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Corfu	21	4	25	4	0	1	*	*	4	*	*	25
Le Roy	84	85	169	19	3	14	3	8	11	32	36	68
Oakfield	72	37	109	15	0	28	2	3	5	22	24	46
Pavilion	8	0	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Stafford	67	19	86	13	3	14	4	7	11	*	*	75
ALLEGANY CO.												
Angelica*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*11	*	*	*100
Belmont	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	*	*	28
Belvidere*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*6	*	*	*40
Canaseraga	102	37	139	22	0	48	3	3	6	15	16	31
Cuba	58	103	161	34	0	7	1	7	8	12	26	38
Wellsville	36	54	90	21	0	10	1	4	5	10	30	40
LIVINGSTON CO.												
Avon	105	28	133	13	6	10	1	6	7	27	55	82
Dansville	26	22	48	17	0	3	1	7	8	15	20	35
Geneseo	212	160	372	72	30	20	4	5	9	30	62	92
Hunt's Hollow	52	0	52	4	0	1	2	2	4	10	12	22
Mount Morris	156	115	271	34	15	52	5	11	16	51	63	114
Nunda	9	0	9	2	0	*	*	*	*6	*	*	*29
WYOMING CO.												
Attica	28	43	71	8	0	2	*	*	4	*	*	30
Castile	4	0	4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Perry	1	0	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Warsaw	104	39	143	15	*	4	*	*	8	15	35	50
Wethersfield Springs	104	10	114	12	0	6	1	3	4	17	15	32
Wyoming	50	0	50	1	0	*	*	*	5	*	*	30
	1412	881	2293	332	67	220	31	80	†160	321	486	‡1167

* Not reported.
† Including 23 not reported.
‡ Including 169 not reported.

TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

Church.	Congregation. Families	Congregation. Individuals not included.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Confirmed.	Communicants. Last Reported.	Communicants. Admitted.	Communicants. Received.	Communicants. Died.	Communicants. Removed.	Communicants. Present No. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Churchings.
DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.																
MONROE CO.													42 80			
Rochester—Christ....	240	116	15	31	41	490	*	*	*	*	159	383	560	12	34	
Epiphany.....	200	35	3	40	20	275	*	*	*	*	*	*	215	22	22	1
Good Shepherd	54	24	3	18	19	53	19	2	2	14	19	41	27	6	12	3
S. Andrew....	218	36	16	42	48	335	48	37	2	3	138	277	448	17	30	2
S. James.....	120	100	6	15	24	120	24	5	7	15	*	*	130	15	23	
S. John	85	32	8	35	25	87	25	7	0	0	*	*	179	5	6	1
S. Luke.....	316	75	7	34	40	623	38	15	6	42	151	479	610	14	30	
S. Mark	55	32	4	34	20	58	58	*	*	2	15	64	90	4	12	
S. Paul.....	*205	*	*	*	*20	410	*	*	*	*	*	*	*465	*	*	
Trinity†	112	14	1	17	19	177	16	14	5	12	*	*	1—	6	21	
Brockport.....	89	27	2	7	12	159	11	13	2	6	27	138	135	5	8	
Charlotte	5	8	7	5	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	
Fairport	*	*	2	5	12	*	12	0	0	2	*	*	98	0	1	
Honeoye Falls	43	27	1	7	0	51	0	0	2	2	*	*	64	1	2	
Pittsford.....	*58	*	7	15	26	83	26	3	0	6	*	*		2	5	
Scottsville..	38	*	2	10	9	51	9	6	1	1	20	44		5	4	1
ORLEANS CO.																
Albion.....	87	25	5	9	0	167	0	6	1	3	37	133	170	8	12	
Medina.....	80	20	*	‡9	0	139	0	0	1	0	*	*	138	3	6	
STEUBEN CO.																
Addison*.....	*56	*	*	*	0	96	*	*	*	*	*	*	*96	*	*	
Bath....	125	*	0	14	0	210	*	*	*	*	45	155	200	4	28	
Bradford.....	26	41	0	7	0	46	0	2	2	0	12	34	46	2	4	
Corning.....	168	92	1	21	10	269	14	8	5	12	*	*	274	20	25	5
Hammondsport.....	70	20	0	5	0	133	0	6	3	2	30	107	137	5	6	
Hornellsville.....	*100	*	6	10	18	200	18	5	*	§20	*	*	203	5	24	
Howard*.....	*5	*	*	*	0	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	*9	*	*	
Wayne.....	15	20	0	0	0	16	0	2	0	0	8	10	18	0	0	
	2560	744	96	‖381	¶380	4257	318	181	39	142	661	1865	**4587	161	315	13

* Not reported.
† Including Advent Mission.
‡ Adults and Infants not specified.
§ Deaths and Removals not specified.
‖ Not specified, 9, making 486 Baptisms.
¶ Including 5 at Church Home, Rochester.
** Including 515 not reported.

NO. I. CONGREGATIONS.

CHURCH.	Services.			Holy Communion.		Catechisings.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.			Sunday Schools. Pupils.		
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.												
MONROE CO.												
Rochester—Christ	110	165	275	52	26	15	8	18	26	113	137	250
Epiphany	110	43	153	18	0	20	1	20	21	116	180	296
Good Shepherd	102	14	116	4	0	6	2	11	13	43	77	120
S. Andrew	168	276	444	192	12	12	6	15	21	65	135	200
S. James	156	84	240	14	5	52	5	25	30	*	*	250
S. John	115	119	234	37	15	12	6	11	17	*	*	175
S. Luke	100	84	184	19	5	*	10	34	44	102	233	335
S. Mark	107	65	172	13	4	*	3	19	22	95	135	230
S. Paul*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*20	*	*	*163
Trinity	100	60	160	18	14	52	1	10	11	50	80	130
Brockport	106	43	149	21	1	*	3	13	16	47	82	129
Charlotte	50	5	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairport	57	13	70	5	0	*	1	4	5	*	*	25
Honeoye Falls	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	5	7	14	26	40
Pittsford	109	38	147	19	0	12	1	7	8	*	*	75
Scottsville	98	71	169	15	8	12	2	5	7	15	25	40
ORLEANS CO.												
Albion	116	94	210	19	0	20	1	9	10	27	45	72
Medina	137	97	234	33	1	*	1	9	10	*	*	65
STEUBEN CO												
Addison*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*10	*	*	*66
Bath	112	66	178	33	7	52	3	13	16	95	103	198
Bradford	86	15	101	18	0	12	1	5	6	22	16	38
Corning	98	21	119	16	4	8	4	21	25	*	*	256
Hammondsport	90	20	110	12	1	10	2	7	9	32	41	73
Hornellsville	104	50	154	14	0	12	2	8	10	25	75	100
Howard*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wayne	10	1	11	1	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	2241	1444	3685	573	103	307	65	269	†364	861	1390	‡3326

* Not reported.
† Including 30 not reported.
‡ Including 229 not reported.

TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

CHURCH.	Congregation. Families.	Congregation. Individuals not included.	Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Confirmed.	Communicants. Last Reported.	Communicants. Admitted.	Communicants. Received.	Communicants. Died.	Communicants. Removed.	Communicants. Present No. Male.	Communicants. Female.	Communicants. Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	Churchings.
DEANERY OF GENEVA.																
ONTARIO CO.																
Geneva—S. Peter.	118	92	6	39	30	208	21	9	7	10	60	161	221	9	25	
Trinity..	250	30	2	32	32	448	30	2	8	17	135	315	450	6	18	
Allen's Hill*.....	*30	*	*	*	0	30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*30	*	*	
Canandaigua.....	105	17	3	6	17	†133	19	11	4	14	24	119	143	8	22	
Clifton Springs..	60	*	6	4	9	68	11	10	1	3	*	*	85	1	5	
East Bloomfield..	*30	*	0	0	0	15	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	0	0	
North Phelps*	*20	*	*	*	0	24	*	*	*	*	*	*	*24	*	*	
Phelps.....	30	15	0	2	2	41	2	0	1	0	10	32	42	0	2	
Shortsville.....	25	*	2	2	3	26	3	0	1	0	*	*	25	0	1	
SCHUYLER CO.																
Catharine.....	62	12	1	2	10	90	17	9	4	7	38	67	105	3	10	
Havana*.....	*39	*	*	*	3	60	*	*	*	*	*	*	*60	*	*	
Watkins.....	65	30	6	9	20	114	20	1	2	10	23	100	123	4	9	
WAYNE CO.																
Clyde.....	150	*	7	27	27	66	*	*	*	*	*	*	90	4	5	
Lyons.....	100	24	2	10	10	121	10	1	0	4	*	*	126	3	18	
Newark.....	50	10	1	7	7	75	5	5	0	5	14	66	80	6	3	
Palmyra.....	124	21	4	13	23	176	23	5	7	2	34	134	168	1	18	
Sodus	*61	*	1	5	11	41	11	1	2	2	*	*	48	3	7	
Sodus Centre.....	*18	*	3	4	0	12	*	*	*	*	2	11	13	0	2	
Sodus Point.....	*16	*	0	0	0	21	*	*	*	*	8	16	24	0	3	
YATES CO.																
Branchport.....	25	12	3	3	*	35	0	3	0	0	12	27	39	0	1	
Dresden	31	12	3	3	8	40	8	0	0	1	7	33	40	1	2	
Dundee*‡.....	*7	*	*	*	*	19	*	*	*	*	*	*	*19	*	*	
Penn Yan*.....	*40	*	*	*	*15	79	*	*	*	*	*	*	*79	*	*	
	1456	275	50	168	254	1942	180	57	37	75	367	1081	§2054	49	151	

* Not reported.
† Not including 33 registered, but not communing.
‡ Including Mission at Himrods.
§ Including 212 not reported.

West (Buff. and Bat.)	4755	797	205	673	624	6840	458	123	77	157	679	2041	6813	330	508	12
East (Roch. and Gen.)	4016	1019	143	549	607	6199	498	238	76	217	1028	2946	6641	210	466	13
TOTAL.....	8771	1816	348	1222	1231	13039	956	361	153	374	1707	4987	*13454	540	974	25

* Including 1,323 not reported. There are also 63 Baptisms not specified, making in all 1,633 Baptisms.

NO. I. CONGREGATIONS.

CHURCH.	Services.			Holy Communion.		Catechisings.	Sunday Schools. Teachers.			Sunday Schools. Pupils.		
	Sundays.	Weekdays.	Total.	Public.	Private.		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
DEANERY OF GENEVA.												
ONTARIO CO.												
Geneva—S. Peter	104	96	200	21	4	12	4	19	23	88	111	199
Trinity	200	350	550	70	20	35	10	28	38	125	160	285
Allen's Hill	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*3	*	*	*11
Canandaigua	119	71	190	30	1	*	2	11	13	50	51	101
Clifton Springs	129	31	160	24	6	*	3	5	8	*	*	40
East Bloomfield	13	0	13	1	0	*	*	*	*	*	*	15
North Phelps*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*6	*	*	*35
Phelps	50	60	110	10	1	*	1	3	4	*	*	20
Shortsville	47	6	53	10	2	52	0	3	3	8	8	16
SCHUYLER CO.												
Catharine	81	13	94	19	2	*	4	6	10	40	45	85
Havana*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*5	*	*	*38
Watkins	104	72	176	17	1	12	1	13	14	31	59	90
WAYNE CO.												
Clyde	*	*	*	22	*	*	1	7	8	24	27	51
Lyons	114	82	196	30	1	12	4	13	17	*	*	110
Newark	102	67	169	27	1	*	2	6	8	20	22	42
Palmyra	95	81	176	41	1	12	1	7	8	38	50	88
Sodus	52	13	65	11	0	*	1	5	6	*	*	62
Sodus Centre	48	9	57	10	0	*	0	4	4	*	*	25
Sodus Point	46	10	56	9	0	*	*	*	*3	*	*	*22
YATES CO.												
Branchport	52	7	59	12	0	12	1	3	4	6	11	17
Dresden	100	17	117	3	0	*	1	4	5	10	20	30
Dundee*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Penn Yan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*14	*	*	*86
	1456	985	2441	377	40	147	36	137	†204	440	564	‡1468

* Not reported.
† Including 31 not reported.
‡ Including 196 not reported.

West (Buff. and Bat.)	4286	3087	7373	1230	234	876	97	406	659	1653	2015	5632
East (Roch. and Gen.)	3697	2429	6126	950	143	454	101	406	568	1301	1954	4794
TOTAL	7983	5516	13499	2180	377	1230	198	812	1227	2954	3969	*10426

* Including 1151 not reported.

TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL.

CHURCH.	Communion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses	Schools.	Church Property.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF BUFFALO.						
ERIE COUNTY.						
Buffalo—S. Paul[1]	513 63	14,841.71	266.93	3,000.00	2,340.93	20,963.20
Ascension[2]	150 00	5,670.89	300.67		508.34	6,629.90
Grace	52.08	1,523.22	320.00		40.50	1,935.80
S. James[3]	77.75	2,274.76		400.00	1,811.12	4,563.63
S. John	273.61	10,849.67		5,000.00		16,123.28
S. Luke	56.00	1,632.00	76.00	2,320.00		4,084.00
S. Mary[4]	98.28	2,742.18	230.40	343.92	666.42	4,081.20
S. Philip		70.00				70.00
S. Thomas		943.49				943 49
Trinity	376.86	8,218.48	365.00	119,648.00	571.45	129,179.79
East Aurora	124.66	299.66				424.32
Lancaster		750.00	20.00	125.00		895.00
Tonawanda	42.00	1,349.50	105.00	30.00		1,526.50
CATTARAUGUS CO						
Olean[5]	59.60	2,236.83	157.60	398.89	333 98	3,186.90
Salamanca	161.00	800.00	39 00	772.36		1,772.36
CHAUTAUQUA CO.						
Dunkirk	34.34	1,040.00	53.94			1,128.28
Forestville		75.35	9.00			84.35
Fredonia[6]	110.00	1,718.00	135.00	998.20	393.00	3,354.20
Jamestown[7]	84.96	2,658 88	84.78	518.23	502.29	3.849.14
Mayville[8]	27.50	401.00	15.65	120.00	85.00	649.15
Westfield	35.20	1,175.00	30.00	220.00	20.00	1,480.20
NIAGARA CO.						
Lewiston		306.87	15.00			321.87
Lockport—Christ[9]	22.77	801.70	42.18	282.05	140.10	1,288.80
Grace[10]	147.99	3,211.55		9,800.00	23.31	13,182.85
Middleport	13.00	500.00	20.00			533.00
Niagara Falls[11]	127.38	2,538.68	50.80	560.00	64.46	3,341.32
Suspension Bridge	25.65	1,030.00	124.59		458.25	1,638.49
	2,614.76	69,659.42	2,461.54	144,536.65	7,959.15	227,231.02

[1] *Expenses*, incl. 516 spec. for choirs; *Ch. Prop.* chancel window, etc.; *Oth. Obj.*, S. Andrew's Chapel, 494.52; Church Home, 850; Guild Work, etc., 996.41.
[2] *Oth. Obj.*, Ch. Home, 258.34.
[3] *Oth. Obj.*, by S. Matthew's Mission, 170.60; for S. Peter's, 1,300; by S. S., 122.54; by Ladies, 217.98.
[4] *Ch. Prop.*, Build. Fund, 143.92; Organ, 40; *Oth. Obj.*, Guild, 546.92.
[5] By Guild: Missions, 30.71; Ch. Prop., 280 99; Parish Obj. 288.04.
[6] *Expenses*, Music, 300; *Oth. Obj.*, by Guild, 318; for Rector, 75.
[7] *Oth. Obj.*, by De Lancey Guild, 479.34.
[8] *Oth. Obj.*, Hartfield Chapel, 85.
[9] *Ch. Prop.*, Chapel Fund, 103.41; *Oth. Obj.*, Rector, 120.10; Choir, 20.
[10] *Ch. Prop.*, Parish House, 9 500; *Oth. Obj.*, Home for Friendless, 23.31.
[11] *Expenses*, Pew Rents, 2,146; *Oth. Obj.*, Rector, 29.33; Guild Fund, 35.13.

NO. II. OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.

CHURCH.	Missions.	Education.	Expenses.	Christmas Fund.	Episcopate.	Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF BUFFALO.								
ERIE CO.								
Buffalo—S. Paul[1]	410.00		100.00	172.00	300.00	75.00	73.50	1,130.50
Ascension	134.92	18.10	50.00	42.00	137.00	20.97	200.00	602.99
Grace[2]...	60.00		20.00	13.20			239.25	332.45
S. James[3]	17.74	4.23	25.00	15.67	50.00	8.57	102.00	223.21
S. John..			53.93	42.58				96.51
S. Luke..								
S. Mary[3].	44.00		30.00		44.00		115.00	233.00
S. Philip.								
S Thomas	3.32							3.32
Trinity...	370.55	63.94	100.00	106.33	250.00	55.75	3,327.74	4,274.31
E. Aurora.....	20.00							20.00
Lancaster.....	20.00		6.00		15.00			41.00
Tonawanda.....	13.00		12.00	5.55	10.00			40.55
CATTARAUGUS CO.								
Olean[4].....	40.00		30.00	16.54	63.50	6.11	184.00	340.15
Salamanca.....	25.00							25.00
CHAUTAUQUA CO.								
Dunkirk.....	4.78		15.00		40.00	3.00		62.78
Forestville.....	10.00			1.50				11.50
Fredonia.....	40.00	5.08	20 00	16.68	40.00	7.33		129.09
Jamestown[5].....	57.00		30.00	14.44	75.00		75.33	251.77
Mayville...	6.00		4.00		20.00			30.00
Westfield.....	30.50	3.50	10.00	15.00		4.00		63.00
NIAGARA CO.								
Lewiston.....	3.75			2.50		1.25		7.50
Lockport—Christ[6]..	24.75		10.00	5.00	20.00		12.63	72.38
Grace...	154.20	15.00	40.00	22.72	140.00	17.20		389.12
Middleport.....	25.00		5.00	4.38	10.00	2 00		46.38
Niagara Falls.....	19.21		25.00	21.00	37.50			102.71
Suspension Bridge.	22.26		8.00		18.61			48.87
	1,555.98	109.85	593.93	517.09	1,270.61	201.18	4,329.45	8,578.09

[1] *Oth. Obj.*, Deaf Mute Mission.
[2] *Oth. Obj.*, Ch. Home, 229.25; Local Charities, 10.
[3] *Oth. Obj.*, Ch. Home.
[4] *Oth. Obj.*, S. John's, Wellsville.
[5] *Oth. Obj.*, Salamanca, 42.36; Deanery Exp., 10.25.
[6] *Oth. Obj.*, Bishop's Bounty Fund.

TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL.

CHURCH.	Communion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Schools.	Church Property.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF BATAVIA.						
GENESEE CO.						
Batavia[1]	135.58	2,938.00	162.54	270.00	845.97	4,352.09
Bergen		1.26				1.26
Corfu	9.54	188.55	8.25	39.10		245.44
Le Roy[2]	55.32	1,958.00	28 60			2,041.92
Oakfield	389.96	6.00				395.96
Pavilion		21.77				21 77
Stafford	34.89	500.00		125.00		659.89
ALLEGANY CO.						
Belmont	3.00	54.41				57.41
Canaseraga[3]	12.26	1,023.26	75.85	133.40	77.48	1,322.25
Cuba[4]	56.35	1,000.00	41.00	1,100.00		2,197.35
Wellsville		422.88		4,514.07		4,936.95
LIVINGSTON CO.						
Avon[5]	30.00	760.34	80.89	299.45	3.08	1,173.76
Dansville	9.65	266.89				276.54
Geneseo[6]	78.60	1,900.00	61.45	600.00	400.00	3,040.05
Hunt's Hollow		66.00	2.10	260.00	26.00	354.10
Mount Morris[7]	62.95	1,592.87	41.00	534.37	148.50	2,379.69
Nunda[8]		89.92		105.63		194.55
WYOMING CO.						
Attica[9]		206.81				206.81
Castile[10]		26.34			3.12	29.46
Perry		2.42				2.42
Warsaw[11]	32.41	95.45				127.86
Wethersfield Springs[12]	9.81	310.00	10.65	57.35		387.81
Wyoming		31.00	16.00			47.00
	920.32	13,461.17	528.33	8,038.37	1,504.15	24,452.34

[1] *Oth. Obj.*, Thanks. and Easter, 174.97; Guild, 551.
[2] *Exp.*, Choir, 108.
[3] *Oth. Obj.*, by Altar Soc., 37.88; for Miss. S. S., 39.70.
[4] *Ch. Prop.*, Organ.
[5] *Ch. Prop.*, Bell Fund, etc., 67.94; by Ladies, 231.51; *Oth. Obj.*, Thanks. Day.
[6] *Oth. Obj.*, Special for Rector, 250.
[7] *Oth. Obj.*, Rector and family, 138.50; Sexton (Easter), 10.
[8] *Ch. Prop.*, new roof (50 from without the parish).
[9] *Exp.*, Rent, 33.33; by Fest., 30; Easter, 10; Music (spec.) 5.
[10] *Oth. Obj.*, Charity.
[11] *Exp.*, "Parish Expenses."
[12] *Ch. Prop.*, Taxes, State, 41.75; School, 5.60; Road, 10.

NO II. OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.

CHURCH.	Missions.	Education.	Expenses.	Christmas Fund.	Episcopate.	Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF BATAVIA.								
GENESEE CO.								
Batavia[1]	200.12	10.94	40.20	48.30		17.54	52.00	369.10
Bergen								
Corfu	5.00							5.00
Le Roy[2]	60.00	5.56	15.00	15.65	50.00	5.11	12.10	163.42
Oakfield	10.00		10.00	2.18				22.18
Pavilion								
Stafford	20.00				20.00	5.60		45.60
ALLEGANY CO.								
Belmont	3.77							3.77
Canaseraga	25.00		12.00	11.00		3.70		51.70
Cuba	30.78		10.00	7.00	20.00	3.00		70.78
Wellsville	10.00				8.75			18.75
LIVINGSTON CO.								
Avon	13.00		10.00	3.20	10.00			36.20
Dansville								
Geneseo	124.45	6.15	30.00	21.00	81.06			262 66
Hunt's Hollow	5.00		3.00		10.00			18.00
Mt. Morris	60.00	5.67	20.00	10.06	60.00			155.73
Nunda	12.12							12.12
WYOMING CO.								
Attica	5.00							5.00
Castile	2.00							2.00
Perry								
Warsaw[3]	20.00		10.00	3.50	15.00		14.00	62.50
Wethersfield Sprs.	10.00							10.00
Wyoming	3.00							3.00
Total	619.24	28.32	160.20	121 89	274.81	34.95	78.10	1,317.51

[1] *Oth. Obj.*, S. Michael's, Oakfield.
[2] *Oth. Obj.*, Deanery Expenses.
[3] *Oth. Obj.*, Convocation, 9; Bishop's Expenses, 5.

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PAROCHIAL.

CHURCH.	Communion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Schools.	Church Property.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.						
MONROE CO.						
Rochester—Christ[1]	219.39	5,746.79		2,236.26	373.78	8,576.22
Epiphany	91.23	2,292 36	48.58	900.00		3,332.17
Good Shepherd[2]	6.70	739.63	51.49	271.65		1,069.47
S. Andrew[3]	271.50	4,349.45	511.11		411.96	5,544.02
S. James[4]	21.72	1,209.50	74 00	450 00	260 00	2,015.22
S. John	75 34	2,183.58	108.83			2,367.75
S. Luke[5]	560.93	7,193.32	69.47	4,500.00	532.45	12,856.17
S. Mark	25.00	741.66				766.66
S. Paul		4,049.74				4,049.74
Trinity[6]	36.00	1,721.00	100.00	514.40	112.26	2,483.66
Brockport[7]	33.63	1,432 47	50.00	478.29	62.51	2 056.90
Charlotte[8]				26.94		26.94
Fairport[9]		250.00	6.00	1,200.00		1,456.00
Honeoye Falls[10]	25.49	641.82	43.40		340.02	1,050.73
Pittsford[11]		1,000.00	57 25	206.00	11.05	1,274.30
Scottsville[11]	30.00	1,200.00	50.00	311.00	30.42	1,621.42
ORLEANS CO.						
Albion	55.54	1,400.00	71.00			1,526.54
Medina[12]	16.18	1,506.46	72.91	200.68	392.63	2,188 86
STEUBEN CO.						
Bath[13]	90.50	2,000.00	100.00	600.00	211.55	3,002.05
Bradford	19.01	605 00	25 00			649.01
Corning	70.80	2,500.00	52.60		1,264.00	3,887 40
Hammondsport	38 14	950.00	33.00			1,021.14
Hornellsville[14]	114.57	1,500.00	66.20		258 49	1,939.26
Wayne		5.13				5.13
Total	1,801.67	45,217.91	1,590.84	11,895.22	4,261.12	64,766.76

[1] *Other Objects*, Music, 193.64; Parish Aid Soc. and Sewing Sch., 74.24; Decoration, Night Sch., etc., 106.
[2] *Ch. Prop.*, Parish Building, etc.
[3] *Oth. Obj.*, Decorations, 61.21; Rector, 75; White Cross Soc., 275.75.
[4] *Oth. Obj.*, Stone walks and repairs.
[5] *Oth. Obj.*, Spec. Ch. Fund, 228.80, Ch. Literature, 111.50; Thanks. Off., 33.17; Guild, 39.04; Chr. and Ea. Decor. and Festivals, 119.94.
[6] *Ch. Prop.*, Repairs (Rectory 80, Church 130, Organ 150), 360; *Oth. Obj.*, Rector's Aid Soc 32 26; Social Soc. 80.
[7] *Oth. Obj.*, Thanks. and Chr. Off.
[8] *Ch. Prop.*, Building Fund.
[9] *Ch. Prop.*, Chancel, etc., 400.
[10] *Oth. Obj.*, To Rector, 162; Stove, 85; by Guild, 93.02.
[11] *Oth. Obj.*, Thanks. Off.
[12] *Ch. Prop.*, Tower Fund; *Oth. Obj.*, by Par. Aid Soc., 147.36; S. Margaret's Guild, 65.11; Choir Guild, 90.16; Gifts, 90.
[13] *Oth. Obj.*, Thanks. Off., 117.30; Spec. Relief by Aid Soc., 54.65; Med. Att., 20; Hymn Tablets, by S. S., 19.60.
[14] *Oth. Obj.*, Ea. Off., 44.39; Guild, 193; Thanks. Off., 21.10.

NO II. OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.

CHURCH.	MISSIONS.	EDUCATION.	EXPENSES.	CHRISTMAS FUND.	EPISCOPATE.	BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS AND TRACTS.	OTHER OBJECTS.	TOTAL.
DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.								
MONROE CO.								
ROCHESTER—Christ[1]	119.02	42.51	75.00	62.02	150.00	28.85	731.63	1,209.03
Epiphany[2]	60.15		25.00	20.25	60.00		166.28	331.68
Good Shepherd[2]	30.20						16.61	46.81
S. Andrew[3]	182.71	5.00	50.00	23.37	100.06	30.58	476.56	868.28
S. James[2]	2.50		2.00		6.93		7.00	18.43
S. John	24.45		4.00	21.45	10.00		17.00	76.90
S. Luke[4]	134.67	28.84	100.00	30.00	250.00	72.17	843.79	1,459.47
S. Mark	36.28							36.28
S. Paul	133.74	22.30	14.42	32.00	78.77	18.68	535.22	835.13
Trinity[5]	8.84		20.00	12.56	50.00		140.91	232.31
Brockport	199.32	5.00	20.00	9.50				233.82
Charlotte	10.00							10.00
Fairport								
Honeoye Falls	21.80		7.06	10.04	15.00	3.00		56.90
Pittsford	33.20	6.91	8.00	13.92	20.00			82 03
Scottsville	21.00		10.00	9 73	25.00			65.73
ORLEANS CO.								
Albion	42.50			23.00				65.50
Medina	15.96			11.00	15.00			41.96
STEUBEN CO.								
Bath[6]	82.80		23.00	26.55	100.00	9.63	48.07	290.05
Bradford	24.80							24.80
Corning	77.90	20.19	30.00		75.00	13.56		216.65
Hammondsport[7]	15.00		4.00	12.00	45 00			76.00
Hornellsville	87 62		22.00	35 00	70.00	11.75		226.37
Wayne	5.60							5.60
Total	1,370.06	130.75	414.48	352.39	1,070.76	188.22	2,983.07	6,509.73

[1] *Other Objects*, Church Home and other city Charities.
[2] *Other Objects*, Church Home.
[3] *Other Objects*, Bishop (personal), 40.38; Church Home, 436.18.
[4] *Other Objects*, Church Home, 726.33; Hospital, 58.05; Fem. Charit. Soc., 59.41.
[5] *Other Objects*, Church Home, 34.50; Thanks. Off., 6.41; Woman's Aux., 100.
[6] *Other Objects*, Woman's Auxiliary.
[7] *Episcopate*, including 20 for Increase of Epis. Fund.

TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

PAROCHIAL.

CHURCH.	Communion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Schools.	Church Property.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF GENEVA.						
ONTARIO CO.						
Geneva—S. Peter[1]	204.85	1,269.95	100.02	2,493.98	50.00	4,118.80
Trinity	561.72	4,492.93	230.48	209.39		5,494.52
Canandaigua[2]	157.77	2,445.59	43.03	1,054.14	64.44	3,764.97
Clifton Springs[3]		1,025.74	30.00	749.25	8.50	1,813.49
East Bloomfield	3.00	20.29				23.29
Phelps		550.00			8.67	558.67
Shortsville		125.00		75.00		200.00
SCHUYLER CO.						
Catharine	25.00	770.00			100.00	895.00
Watkins[4]	37.83	1,200.00	95.00	275.00		1,607.83
WAYNE CO.						
Clyde[5]		1,150.00		180 00		1,330.00
Lyons[6]	94.14	1,993.79	21.00	1,400.00		3,508.93
Newark[7]	71.42	973.25	23.00	250.00	38.26	1,355.93
Palmyra	60.00	1,393.00	77.00	700.00	20.56	2,250.56
Sodus	20.78	424.03	47.50	61.63		553.94
Sodus Centre		179.15	3.00			182.15
Sodus Point		144 34	25.00			169.34
YATES CO.						
Branchport	20.00	362.00				382.00
Dresden		169.97	2.50	203.21		375.68
Total	1,256 51	18,689.03	697.53	7,651.60	290.43	28,585.10

[1] *Other Objects*, Fund for Poor, from Estate of Miss M. A. DeLancey.
[2] *Other Objects*, Woman's Aux. and Charity, 24.12; Thanks. Off., 30.66; Co. Bible Soc., 9.66.
[3] *Ch. Prop.*, Font, 20; Rectory Fund, 451.90; Bell, 277.35; *Oth. Obj.*, Thanks. Off.
[4] *Ch. Prop.*, Altar cloth, alms receiver and basins, brass altar desk, Caen-stone font.
[5] *Ch. Prop.*, Interest on debt.
[6] *Ch. Prop.*, Parish House, 1,365.
[7] *Ch. Prop.*, Rectory Fund by Ladies' Guild; *Oth. Obj.*, Thanks. Off., 35.26; Spec. for Poor, 3.

West (Buff. and Bat.)	3,534.58	83,120.59	2,989.87	152,575.02	9,463.30	251,683.36
East (Roch. and Geneva)	3,058.18	63,906.94	2,288.37	19,546.82	4,551.55	93,351.86
Total	6,592.76	147,027.53	5,278.24	172,121.84	14,014.85	345,035.22

NO. II. OFFERINGS.

DIOCESAN.

CHURCH.	Missions.	Education.	Expenses.	Christmas Fund.	Episcopate	Bibles, Prayer Books and Tracts	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF GENEVA.								
ONTARIO CO.								
Geneva—S. Peter	82.24	14.17	20.00	43.76	60.00	11.00		231.17
Trinity[1]	209.48	67.02	60.00	75.40	203.48	12.37	2,254.39	2,882.14
Canandaigua[2]	60.07	7.79	30.00	53.08	100.00		75.14	326.08
Clifton Springs	16 50		10.00	10.17	20.00			56.67
East Bloomfield								
Phelps	14.62		3 50	5.50				23.62
Shortsville	8.00							8.00
SCHUYLER CO.								
Catharine	17.50	2.57	6.00	2.61	15 00	2.00		45.68
Watkins	28.03		15.00	10.00	30.00			83.03
WAYNE CO.								
Clyde	23.78	4.00	10.00	6.56	20.00			64.34
Lyons	50.00			19.68	60.00			129.68
Newark	20.00		10.00	9.08	20.00			59.08
Palmyra	50.00		10.00	19.72	50.00		8.81	138.53
Sodus	14.34			5.04	12.39			31.77
Sodus Centre	5.50			1.00	3.50			10.00
Sodus Point	5.52				7.00			12.52
YATES CO.								
Branchport	10 50		3.00	5.00	10.00			28 50
Dresden								
Total	616.08	95.55	177.50	266.60	611.37	25.37	2,338.34	4,130.81

[1] *Other Objects*, Church Home, 1,003.70; Hospital, 1,160.69.
[2] *Other Objects*, Woman's Aux (Ann. Meeting), 70.14; S. John's, Wellsville (by S. S.), 5.
[3] *Other Objects*, S. Luke's, Fairport.

West (Buff. and Bat.)	2,175.22	138 17	754 13	638.98	1,545.42	236.13	4,407.55	9,895.60
East (Roch. and Gen.)	1,986.14	226.30	591.98	618 99	1,682.13	213.59	5,321.41	10,640.54
Total	4,161.36	364.47	1346 11	1257.97	3,227.55	449.72	9,728.96	20,536.14

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GENERAL.

CHURCH.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF BUFFALO.								
ERIE COUNTY.								
Buffalo—S. Paul[1]...	677.51	235.00	51.25	75.00	25.00	43.28	504.29	1,611.33
Ascension[2]	73.13	61.54				23.60	62.25	220 52
Grace[3]....	50.00	50.00				500.00	68.95	668.95
S. James[4].	56.12				8.19		5.14	69.45
S. John....								
S. Luke...								
S. Mary[5]..	33.16	25.00	10.00	5.00	10.14		205.28	288.58
S. Philip...								
S. Thomas.								
Trinity....	691.60	375.79	139.49	60.00		30.69		1,297.57
East Aurora.....								
Lancaster.....								
Tonawanda.....								
CATTARAUGUS CO.								
Olean[6].....	7.02					9.47	181.45	197.94
Salamanca.....								
CHAUTAUQUA CO.								
Dunkirk.....								
Forestville.....								
Fredonia..... ..	6.42	5.48						11.90
Jamestown[7].....	10.00	15.08			10.00		17.50	52 58
Mayville.....								
Westfield[8].....	9.30	6.00		11.50	4.00	3.00	65.00	98.80
NIAGARA CO.								
Lewiston..... ...								
Lockport—Christ[9]....	5.00	10 00			3.00		9.50	27.50
Grace[4]....		50.19			12.26	8.07	20.00	90.52
Middleport[10].	4.17	3.60			2.07	3.35	8.00	21.19
Niagara Falls[4].....		8.30	10.60		6.69	32.65	15.00	73.24
Suspension Bridge[4]...					6.02	4.00	14.90	24.92
Total.....	1,623.43	845.98	211.34	151.50	87.37	658.11	1,177.26	4,754.99

[1] *Oth. Obj.*, Woman's Aux., 434.29; Soc Incr. Min., 70.
[2] *Oth. Obj.*, Sufferers, S. C., 32.25; Buffalo, 30.
[3] *Oth. Obj.*, General Missions, 11.95; W. A., includ. boxes, 57.
[4] *Oth. Obj.*, S. C. Churches.
[5] *For. Miss.*, Insurance Fund; *Ind. Miss.*, Hope Sch., Dak.; *Oth. Obj.*, Becker, Minn., 64.
[6] *Ch. Build. Fund*, by S. S.; *Oth. Obj.*, Miss. by Parish Guild, 125; School at Salt Lake City by S. S., 40; S. C., 16.45.
[7] *Oth. Obj.*, Miss., Lent Off, S. S.
[8] *Oth. Obj.*, S. C., 12; W. A. (2 boxes), 53.
[9] *Oth. Obj.*, S. C., 5.50; Lockport Home for the Friendless, 4.
[10] Bishop Paddock.

NO. III. OFFERINGS AND PROPERTY.

CHURCH.	TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		CHURCH.	RECTORY	OTHER.	TOTAL.	SITTINGS.
DEANERY OF BUFFALO.						
ERIE CO.						
BUFFALO—S. Paul.[1]	23,705.03	204,000		12,000	216,000	1,200
Ascension	7,453 41	62,000	9,000		71,000	600
Grace[2]	2,937.20	12,000			12,000	585
S. James	4,856.29	27,000			27,000	480
S. John	16,219.79	100 000			100,000	886
S Luke	4,084.00	15,000			15,000	350
S. Mary	4,602.78	24,000	5.000		29,000	
S. Philip	70.00	10,000			10,000	
S. Thomas	946.81	4,600			4,600	200
Trinity	134,751.67	213,325			213,325	1,000
East Aurora	444.32	2,400			2,400	
Lancaster	936.00	8,500			8.500	150
Tonawanda[3]	1,567.05	4,115	1,110		5,225	
CATTARAUGUS CO.						
Olean	3,724.99	4,500	3,500	4,000	12,000	250
Salamanca	1,797.36	3.000	2.500		5,500	200
CHAUTAUQUA CO.						
Dunkirk[4]	1,191.06	17,000		350	17,350	
Forestville[4]	95.85	2,000			2,000	
Fredonia[4]	3.495.19	12,000	7,500	1,500	21,000	
Jamestown	4,153.49	10,000	5,000		15,000	
Mayville[5]	679.15	6,600	2.000		8,600	305
Westfield	1,642.00	6,150	3,100		9,250	164
NIAGARA CO.						
Lewiston[6]	329.37	3,000		750	3,750	
Lockport—Christ.[7]	1,388.68	8,000	1,500	2,650	12,150	280
Grace[8]	13,662.49	35,000	4,000	12,000	51,000	550
Middleport	600.57	8,000			8,000	
Niagara Falls	3,517.27	70,000	6,700		76,700	500
Suspension Bridge	1,712.28	9,000			9 000	200
Total[9]	240,564.10	881,190	50,910	33.250	965,350	7,900

[1] *Other Property*, Guild House.
[2] Including S. Mark's Chapel (225 Sittings).
[3] Property as last reported, in 1874.
[4] Property as last reported, 1886.
[5] Including S. George's Chapel, Hartfield.
[6] *Other Property*, Church Guild Fund.
[7] *Other Property*. Endowment (legacy), 1,650; Chapel Fund, 1,000, both invested.
[8] *Other Property*, Parish House.
[9] Including the following property not reported this year: Churches, 35,115; Rectories, 8,610; Other Property, 1,850; in all, 45,575. The total of "Sittings" does *not* include about 2,600 not reported, making the whole number about 10,500.

TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

GENERAL.

CHURCH.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF BATAVIA.								
GENESEE CO.								
Batavia[1]	341.97	31.67	20.00	5.00	11.89	10.28	118.54	539.35
Bergen								
Corfu								
Le Roy[2]	7.50	2.50			5.43		10.96	26.39
Oakfield					1.00			1.00
Pavilion								
Stafford		5.00						5.00
ALLEGANY CO.								
Belmont[3]							58.00	58.00
Canaseraga[4]	10.28	7.78	5.00		1.75	1.65	45.00	71.46
Cuba[5]							25.00	25.00
Wellsville								
LIVINGSTON CO.								
Avon	25.00	4.00						29.00
Dansville								
Geneseo[6]							234.94	234.94
Hunt's Hollow[7]							14.00	14.00
Mount Morris[8]	36.60	34.63			4.02	1.45	45.92	122.62
Nunda								
WYOMING CO.								
Attica								
Castile	3.00	2.00						5.00
Perry								
Warsaw								
Wethersfield Springs								
Wyoming								
Total	424.35	87.58	25.00	5.00	24.09	13.38	552.36	1,131.76

[1] *Other Objects*, Ch. at DeLand, Fla., 25; Miss. Enroll. Fund, 71.66; S. C. churches, 21.88.
[2] By Bible Class, 7.29.
[3] *Oth. Obj.*, by Ladies.
[4] *Oth. Obj.*, W. A. (money 5, box 20), 25; Miss. Enroll., 10; S. C. churches, 10.
[5] *Oth. Obj.*, Theol. Education.
[6] *Oth. Obj.*, Mrs. Miles, Clover Dep., Va., 131.44; Dakota, 72.54; Miss. Enroll., 30.96.
[7] *Oth. Obj.*, W. A. (money 2.50, package, 11.50.)
[8] *Oth. Obj.*, S. C. churches, 39.32; Bibles and Prayer Books, 6.60.

NO. III. OFFERINGS AND PROPERTY.

CHURCH.	TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		CHURCHES.	RECTORIES.	OTHER.	TOTAL.	SITTINGS.
DEANERY OF BATAVIA.						
GENESEE CO.						
Batavia[1]	5,260.54	33,000	5,000	1,200	39,200	700
Bergen	1.26	5,000			5,000	150
Corfu	250.44	3,000			3,000	125
Le Roy[2]	2,231.73	30,000	5,000		35,000	
Oakfield	419.14	5,000			5,000	170
Pavilion	21 77					
Stafford[3]	710.49	3,600	2,000	500	6,100	
ALLEGANY CO.						
Belmont[4]	119.18	3,400	2,800		6,200	
Canaseraga[5]	1,445.41	6,500	1,500	5,000	13,000	
Cuba	2,293.13	12,300			12,300	300
Wellsville	4,955.70	4,500			4,500	200
LIVINGSTON CO.						
Avon[6]	1,238.96	5,000	4,000	1,000	10,000	275
Dansville	276.54	5,150	1,200		6,350	200
Geneseo	3,537.65	39,000	4,000		43,000	500
Hunt's Hollow[7]	386.10	1,000		316	1,316	150
Mount Morris[8]	2,658.04	23,000	5,000	500	28,500	350
Nunda	206.07	2,500	800		3,300	175
WYOMING CO.						
Attica[9]	211.81			325	325	
Castile	36.46					
Perry	2.42	2,000			2,000	75
Warsaw	190.36	4,500	3,000		7,500	
Wethersfield Springs[10]	397.81	5,000		8,500	13,500	
Wyoming[11]	50.00			100	100	
Total[12]	26,901.61	193,450	34,300	17,441	245,191	3,370

[1] *Other Property*, House and Lot.
[2] *Property*, as last reported, 1885–6.
[3] *Property*, as last reported, 1882.
[4] *Property*, as last reported, 1884.
[5] *Other Property*, Endowment.
[6] *Other Property*, Money invested.
[7] *Other Property*, Legacies.
[8] *Other Property*, Endowment of Library.
[9] *Other Property*, Organ and furniture, 100; subscription for Lot, 225.
[10] *Other Property*, School-house and grounds, reported 1884.
[11] *Other Property*, Organ, books, etc.
[12] Including 60,800 Property not reported in 4 Parishes, and *not* including 10,200 in 2 Parishes from which no report has been received, making the whole Deanery property, 255,391. The *Sittings* do not include 2,300 not reported, making the whole number 5,670.

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GENERAL.

CHURCH.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.								
MONROE CO.								
Rochester—Christ[1]	38.90	59.18	21 24		26.12	22.34	456.50	624.28
Epiphany[2]	12.44	18.75				11.00	14.39	56.58
Good Shepherd								
S. Andrew	118.02	82.13			31.42	10.00		241.57
S. James								
S. John[3]					6.00	7.71	50.00	63.71
S. Luke[4]	167 41	368.65	157.07	236.64	49.36	60.65	1,094.85	2,134.63
S. Mark								
S. Paul[2]	33.25	22.80				5.27	29.25	90.57
Trinity[2]							7.41	7.41
Brockport[5]	66.14	136.17				5.22	6.07	213.60
Charlotte								
Fairport								
Honeoye Falls[6]					2.52	13.08		15.60
Pittsford		7.48						7.48
Scottsville								
ORLEANS CO.								
Albion		10.00					4.85	14.85
Medina[2]	85.00				3.73		11.36	100.09
STEUBEN CO.								
Bath[7]	17.00	12.50			10.35	11.55	363.36	414.76
Bradford		5.50						5.50
Corning[2]	10.86	11.95					20.00	42.81
Hammondsport	4.00							4.00
Hornellsville[8]	90.00	5.00					50 00	145.05
Wayne								
Total	643.02	740.11	178.31	236.64	129.50	146.82	2,108.04	4,182.49

[1] *Other Objects*, Woman's Aux., 336.50; Utah (by S. S.), 40; special, 80.
[2] *Other Objects*, South Carolina churches.
[3] *Other Objects*, Ladies' Lent work.
[4] *Other Objects*, Missions (Gen. by S. S. 169.31, Enroll. Fund 165, W. A. boxes 677, Dallas, Tex., by G. F. Soc. 10), 1,021.31; Deaf Mutes, 35; Theol. Educ., 38.54.
[5] *Other Objects*, Bibles and Prayer Books.
[6] *Other Objects*, Mrs. Buford, Va.
[7] *Other Objects*, S. S. Lent Off., 10.36; S. C. churches, 28; Montana, 75; Dakota, by W. A. (box), 100; S. Mark's Sch., Utah, by Girl's Aux., 100; Child. Hosp., Omaha, by Min. Child. League, 50.
[8] *Other Objects*, Gen. Miss. by S. S., 25; Montana, 25.

NO. III. OFFERINGS AND PROPERTY.

CHURCH.	TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		CHURCH.	RECTORY	OTHER.	TOTAL.	SITTINGS.
DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.						
MONROE CO.						
ROCHESTER—Christ	10,409.53	41,000	8,000		49,000	500
Epiphany	3,720.43	28,000	7,000		35,000	330
Good Shepherd[1]	1,116.28	5,120		1,133	6,253	200
S. Andrew[2]	6,653.87	50,000		16,000	66,000	600
S. James	2,033.65	15,000	6,500		21,500	300
S. John	2.508.36	10,670	3,330		14,000	300
S. Luke	16,450.27	50,000	18,000		68,000	900
S. Mark	802.94	6,200			6,200	
S. Paul	4,975.44	40,000	20,000		60,000	600
Trinity	2,723.38	26,600	4,000		30,600	
Brockport	2,504.32	20,000	5,000		25,000	400
Charlotte	36.94					
Fairport	1,456.00	3,500			3,500	250
Honeoye Falls[3]	1,123.23	12,000	3,000		15,000	
Pittsford[4]	1,363.81	10,500	2,000	1,000	13,500	256
Scottsville	1,687.15	10,000			10,000	200
ORLEANS CO.						
Albion[2]	1,606.89	12,000	2,000	10,000	24,000	320
Medina	2,330.91	10,000	2,000		12,000	360
STEUBEN CO						
Bath	3,706.86	50,000	4,000		54,000	
Bradford	679.31	4,200			4,200	200
Corning	4,146.86	24,000	4,000		28,000	432
Hammondsport	1,101.14	10,000	3,000		13,000	350
Hornellsville[5]	2,310.68	22,000	6,000		28,000	
Wayne[6]	10.73	1,500			1,500	
Total[7]	75,458.98	462,290	97,830	28,133	588,253	6,498

[1] *Other Property*, Parish House and furniture.
[2] *Other Property*, Endowment.
[3] Property as last reported, 1885.
[4] *Other Property*, Bond and Mortgage.
[5] Property as last reported, 1874.
[6] Property as last reported, 1886.
[7] *Property* includes 44,500 not reported in three parishes above, and does not include 450 in one parish from which no report has been received, making the whole property in the Deanery about 588,703. Total of Sittings does not include about 2,100 not reported, making in all about 8,600.

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CHURCH.	Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Coloured Missions.	Indian Missions.	Jewish Missions.	Church Building Fund.	Other Objects.	Total.
DEANERY OF GENEVA.								
ONTARIO CO.								
Geneva—S. Peter[1] ...	56.30	61.00			13.48	46.00	188.76	365.54
Trinity[2]	1,401.66	692.65	172.56	66.46	154.25	280.33	884.10	3,652.01
Canandaigua[3]	30.76	24.54	39.31	10.60	8.71	11.37	201.15	326.44
Clifton Springs	10.00	10.00			2.60			22.60
East Bloomfield								
Phelps[4]	3.27	3.78					34.78	41.83
Shortsville								
SCHUYLER CO.								
Catharine	14.10	6.51					4.10	24.71
Watkins[5]			19.29		2.62	6.78	38.48	67.17
WAYNE CO.								
Clyde[6]	3.38	4.62			4.88	3.69	9.41	25.98
Lyons[6]	128.00						13.58	141.58
Newark[7]	5.00	5.00	5.00		2.67		26.00	43.67
Palmyra[8]		4.71					89.88	94.59
Sodus		2.41						2.41
Sodus Centre								
Sodus Point		1.77						1.77
YATES CO.								
Branchport					1.86			1.86
Dresden								
Total	1,652.47	816.99	236.16	77.06	191.07	348.17	1,490.24	4,812.16

[1] *Dom. Miss.*, Mite Chests, 41.49; *For. Miss.*, Spec. for China, 50; *Oth. Obj.*, S. C. churches, 53; Miss. Enroll., 10; Pere Vilatte, Wis., by S. S., 64.26; Utah Schol. by S. S., 20; Montana, 38.50; Soc. Incr. Min., 3.
[2] *Oth. Obj.*, Gen. Miss., 244.75; Theol. Educ., 68.70; Gen. Clergy Relief, 176.56; S. C. churches, 291; Misc., 103.09.
[3] *Oth. Obj.*, S. C. churches, 13.25; G. T. Sem., 7.78; Gen. Miss. by S. S., 40.50; Montana, 17.33; Bibles and Prayer Books, 9.66; W. A. boxes, 112.63.
[4] *Oth. Obj.*, S. Phoebe's Miss., Brooklyn, 25; W. A., 6; Deaf Mutes, 3.78.
[5] *Oth. Obj.*, S. C. churches, 13.48; Mrs. Buford, Va. (box), 25; *Coloured Miss.*, by S. S.
[6] *Oth. Obj.*, S. C. churches.
[7] *Oth. Obj.*, W. A. by Y. Ladies' Soc.
[8] *Oth. Obj.*, S. C. churches, 9.88; W. A. (box), 80.

West Half (Buff. and Bat.)	2,047.78	933.56	236.34	156.50	111.46	671.49	1,729.62	5,886.75
East Half (Roch. and Gen.)	2,295.54	1,557.10	414.47	313.70	320.57	494.99	3,598.28	8,994.65
TOTAL OF DIOCESE	4,343.32	2,490.66	650.81	470.20	432.03	1,166.48	5,327.90	14,881.40

NO. III. OFFERINGS AND PROPERTY.

CHURCH.	TOTAL OF OFFERINGS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				
		CHURCHES.	RECTORIES.	OTHER.	TOTAL.	SITTINGS.
DEANERY OF GENEVA.						
ONTARIO CO.						
Geneva—S. Peter	4,715.51	51,000	3,000		54,000	500
Trinity[1]	12 028.67	60,000	10,000	3,350	73,350	
Canandaigua	4,417 49	50,000	5,000		55,000	424
Clifton Springs	1,892.76	14,000	2,000		16,000	
East Bloomfield[2]	23.29	6,000			6,000	
Phelps	624.12	2,500	3,000		5,500	
Shortsville	208.00	2,000			2,000	225
SCHUYLER CO.						
Catharine[3]	965.39	4,000	500	2,000	6,500	500
Watkins	1,758.03	8,000	2,000		10,000	
WAYNE CO.						
Clyde	1.420.32	15,000			15,000	408
Lyons[4]	3.780.19	36,300	3.000	13,650	52,950	600
Newark[5]	1,458.68	6,000	3,500	1,150	10,650	250
Palmyra[6]	2,483.68	50,000	4,000	2,350	56.350	480
Sodus	588.12	5,000	1,500		6,500	
Sodus Centre	192.15	1,000			1,000	
Sodus Point	163.63	1,500			1,500	
YATES CO.						
Branchport	412.36	2,500			2,500	115
Dresden	375 68	4,000			4,000	180
Total[7]	37,528.07	318,800	37,500	22,500	378,800	3,682

[1] *Other Property*, several funds.
[2] *Property*, as last reported, 1886.
[3] Including Lawrence Chapel.
[4] *Other Property*, Endowment (three legacies).
[5] *Other Property*, 100 from a legacy of Mrs. Lucy F. Williams.
[6] *Other Property*, Gillespie Endowment Fund.
[7] *Property*, includes 6,000 (E. Bloomfield) not reported this year, and does not include 19,500 in parishes making no reports; the whole Deanery property being about 398,300. Total of *Sittings* does not include about 2,600 not reported, making about 6,282 in all.

West Half (Buff. and Bat.)	267,465.71	1,064,640	85,210	50,691	1,200,541	11,270
East Half (Roch. and Gen.)	112.987.05	781,090	135,330	50,633	967,053	10,1[illegible]0
TOTAL OF DIOCESE[1]	380,452.76	1,845,730	220,500	101,324	2,167,594	21,450

[1] The Total of *Church Property* does not include about $68,275 in parishes from which no reports have been received this year, making in all about $2,235,869.00. The Total of *Sittings* does not include about 9,600 not reported, making in all about 31,050.

REMARKS

ACCOMPANYING THE PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, BUFFALO. *The Rev. John W. Brown, D. D.*

New Chancel windows, in memory of the late Rector, were unveiled on Easter Day. Other memorial windows are ordered, and other chancel improvements are contemplated. The Church, beginning with September 1, will be open all the time for private devotion, and Daily Morning and Evening Prayer said throughout the year. The Parish laments the death of several esteemed members, among whom the name of Mrs. Margaret L. Smith, the wife of the Chancellor of the Diocese, is to be mentioned as one noted for her benevolent works.

S. Paul's Free Chapel has been reorganized as S. Andrew's Chapel, and is now in the care of S. Andrew's Brotherhood. The Rev. Charles H. Brent, our assistant minister in the Parish, has been placed in charge of this work.

It is to be regretted that parishioners do not make return of individual gifts in different channels of Church work, in order that they may be duly reported to the Bishop, and Parish and the Church at large have the credit of them.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, BUFFALO. *The Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D.*

The present Rector entered upon his duties on Ascension Day last.

GRACE CHURCH, BUFFALO. *The Rev. L. B. Van Dyck.*

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have prepared and sent to Mrs. Brent, at Gardensville, Va., a barrel valued at $45.00, and have collected for Miss Skellie, in North Carolina, $4.00, besides making up for the Newsboys' Home, in Buffalo, a package valued at $8.00, and distributing an equal sum in garments to needy families in the parish. So they steadily work.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, BUFFALO. *The Rev. Charles H. Smith.*

The Report of S. James' Church for the past year includes S. Matthew's and S. Peter's Missions, which have been carried on hitherto in this parish, but hereafter will be separated.

The need of a mission in the extreme eastern suburbs of the city has been felt for some time, and two lots having been offered as a gift, an effort was made to raise money to build a small church. This was accomplished, and now we have

a very neat structure of wood, costing $1,500, which is paid for within about $200. We are indebted to Trinity Church for benches and a lectern, and to the Church of the Ascension for some pews. We have a flourishing Sunday School, and a growing attendance at the services, which are held Sunday afternoon and Friday evening. This Mission has been named S. Peter's.

S. Matthew's Mission is growing steadily, and the field is most encouraging. Our confirmation class last spring numbered fifteen, and the Sunday School is in a vigorous condition. Services are held each Sunday and Wednesday. There is pressing need for another Mission at East Buffalo, and it is hoped that a Church similar to S. Peter's may be built there this year.

The Rector resigned S. James' Church, September 1, and with the Rev. Thomas Duck as Assistant, will carry on the work of S. Thomas' Church and the Missions. The Rev. John E. Bold, Assistant Minister of S. James, becomes Rector of the Parish.

S. John's Church, Buffalo. *The Rev. S. Richard Fuller.*

The payments to Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions were made with other general payments after September 1, 1887, and therefore are not included in this statement.

For reports of the Parish Visitors, the General Society of Woman's Work, the Young Woman's Mutual Benefit Society, the Sewing School, with a membership of nearly 800, the Sunday School, the Normal Class, the Rector's Bible Class, the Men's Club, the Golden Cord Society for Boys, the Newsboys' and Bootblacks' Club, the Altar Guild, the Mission League of Young Girls, and the Mother's Meeting, reference must be made to the "S. John's Year Book of 1887."

S. Luke's Church, Buffalo. *The Rev. Walter North.*

The new church was opened at Easter, 1887. The old church has been sold. From Christmas to Easter, the Parish had no church building, and the Rector officiated at Trinity Church, Buffalo; many of the offerings are therefore included in the report of Trinity Church.

S. Mary's Church, Buffalo. *The Rev. C. F. J. Wrigley.*

An addition to the church is now in process of construction, at an estimated cost of $2,000.

Trinty Church, Buffalo. *The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D.*

The new church was opened for Divine Service on Easter Day, 1886. A large portion of the amount designated for "Church Property" was contributed last year, but was not reported. The present Rector took charge of the Parish on the First Sunday after Easter, 1887.

Trinity Church, Lancaster. *The Rev. William H. Capers.*

The present Rector assumed charge on the Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 27, 1887.

S. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, OLEAN. *The Rev. James W. Ashton.*

I neglected to state in my last report, that during the winter of 1885–6, I held numerous services at Hinsdale, baptized both adults and children, and made many pastoral visits. I have continued to perform official duties, as occasion has required, at that place. But the services of a Missionary who can devote some portion of his Sunday work to such a field are necessary to its further fruitfulness. I have also preached frequently at the Erie Depot. The contributions of our congregation towards the erection of a new church have reached the gratifying amount of $25,000, and plans for the proposed edifice have been adopted.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, FORESTVILLE. *The Rev. P. P. Kidder.*

The little handful of earnest Churchmen belonging to this Parish still manifest their wonted interest in the appointed services, without abatement. The Sunday School maintains its zeal and interest, and an adult Bible Class under the Rector's care is well attended. But the Church has suffered greatly in recent years, and especially during the last year, in the loss of members by death. The Junior Warden has died during the year past, and two other communicants, and two years ago the Senior Warden was called to rest from his work in the Church Militant. Both of these men, David Parsons and Andrew J. Webb, were most exemplary and active officers, and the Parish deeply feels their loss.

It should be stated that my services were given to S. Paul's Church, Mayville, on alternate Sundays, from September 1, 1886, to January 1, 1887.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, MAYVILLE. *The Rev. P. Macfarlane.*

The report embraces the Rector's work since January 1, 1887, when he took charge of the Parish, and includes S. George's Chapel, Hartfield.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD. *The Rev. Charles W. Hayes.*

The two Mission boxes were sent by a little branch of the "Girls' Friendly Society" organized in the Rectory. The Church lot has been enlarged on the rear and south side by the liberality of two members of the Parish, and the rectory thoroughly painted through the contributions of the Ladies' Guild.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, SUSPENSION BRIDGE. *The Rev. H. S. Huntington.*

Official acts since September 1, 1886, not included in the above Report, are, *Baptisms*, 5, of which 3 (1 ad., 2 inf) were in Lancaster, and 2 (inf.) at Niagara Falls. *Marriages*, (in Lancaster 1, Buffalo 1,) 2; and *Burials*, (Niagara Falls 5, Buffalo 1,) 6. The report of Parochial offerings is for the year ending June 1, 1887.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, BATAVIA. (*Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.*)

The Rev. Wm A. Hitchcock, D. D., resigned this Parish on Ascension Day last, since which time no Rector has been appointed.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, CORFU. *The Rev. A. A. Brockway.*

Average number communicating, 20; average attendance at all services, 70. The Sunday School was organized in April, and the church consecrated May 12, 1887. I have held a service at Bethany Centre; attendance 50, offerings $2.88. There are 3 families, 15 individuals and 4 communicants.

S. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, OAKFIELD. *The Rev. A. J. Warner.*

Not all the communicants reported last year have been identified. Regular services were begun in Nov., 1886. No separate account has been kept of Communion Alms.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, STAFFORD. (*Reported by the Rev. B. F. Miller, late Rector.*)

The Parish decreased its debt of $500 one-half during my Rectorship of two years and three months. Services outside my parish duties during the last year are, Sundays 7, weekdays 4, Marriages 2, Burial 1. Of the Communion Alms $12 was appropriated to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society.

S. PHILIP'S CHURCH, BELMONT. *The Rev. Wm. W. Rafter.*

The Report is from June 1, 1887.

TRINITY CHURCH, CANASERAGA. *The Rev. C. J. Clausen.*

The Rector has held 22 services on Sunday afternoons at Garwood's Station, where there is a Sunday School of 6 teachers and 35 children. Catechising every Sunday.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, WELLSVILLE. *The Rev. E. H. Edson.*

This Parish having lost its property by a foreclosure of mortgage some years ago, pious women of the congregation undertook its recovery; their efforts were ably seconded by our few men, and, by the blessing of God, were successful. The church, which had been sadly desecrated, was redeemed Jan. 5, 1886, by the payment of $2,200; the work of remodelling was begun in July of the same year, and the church consecrated Jan. 25, 1887, the cost of the restoration being $2,314 07. The present Rector took charge on the first Sunday after Easter, 1887. A comfortable home has been provided for his family till the parish can build a rectory.

ZION CHURCH, AVON. *The Rev. H. F. Darnell, D. D.*

The past year has been one of patient and persistent effort. If no great progress can be reported, the Church has certainly held her own in face of many and great difficulties, and with only limited resources. The services have been well attended, Church feeling is deepening ; and with the exception of a small sum for current expenses, the parish is wholly out of debt. For many years matters have not stood on so sound a basis.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, DANSVILLE. *The Rev. Wm. P. Case.*

The present incumbent has been in charge only three months. Congregations have been very good, and the outlook is quite encouraging.

S. MARK'S CHURCH, HUNT'S HOLLOW. *The Rev. A. A. Brockway.*

A branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been formed. An order for stained-glass windows for the church is now being filled.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, MOUNT MORRIS. *The Rev. E. W. Worthington.*

The free seat system was adopted at Easter.

GRACE CHURCH, NUNDA. *The Rev. A. A. Brockway.*

In Caledonia, the same county, I have held 2 services; average attendance 90, communicants 3; in Belmont, Allegany Co., 1 service, attendance 80, Baptism 1, Offerings, $7.12 ; at Angelica, same county, 1 service, attendance 80 ; Offerings, $3.79.

S. LUKE'S MISSION, ATTICA.
MISSION AT CASTILE.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, PERRY.
S. PAUL'S MISSION, WYOMING.
} *The Rev. A. A. Brockway.*

(All in Wyoming County.)

As General Missionary for the Deanery of Batavia, I have held services at a number of missions and places besides the above; and travelled in this duty by rail 3,590 miles, with horse 360, and on foot 96.

S. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, WETHERSFIELD SPRINGS. *The Rev. John E. Battin.*

The taxes reported above absorbed the available funds arising from the rental of two houses, and $12 besides, leaving nothing for much-needed repairs. The buildings are now without tenants, and so will have nothing with which to pay the taxes falling due in January next; and the Parish has therefore been unable to meet its assessments for the Support of the Episcopate and Diocesan Expenses.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ROCHESTER. *The Rev. John H. Perkins, Deacon.*

This feeble church is made up of working people, some aged persons and several widows. Its indebtedness is small, and will doubtless soon be discharged. Both this Parish and the Mission at Charlotte should have more frequent Communions—there having been for the year past but four celebrations here, and none at Charlotte.

S LUKE'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER. *The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.*

The somewhat smaller number of services reported, and decreased offerings for Diocesan Missions and some other objects, may be attributed to a six weeks' closing of the church for extensive repairs.

S. MARK'S MISSION, ROCHESTER. *The Rev. E. P. Hart.*

The Report of Communion Alms is only approximate, one or two collections having gone to the General Church Objects, and one or two were accidentally omitted from the account book; they average about $2 a month.

ADVENT MISSION, ROCHESTER. *The Rev. F. S. Hyde.*

This mission was begun in Oct., 1886, by services in a private house; since then it has occupied a building on Lake Avenue, seating 125, and suitably fitted and furnished. Attendance has averaged from 80 to 100, the Sunday School 50. The Mission is self-supporting; a chapel is soon to be erected on a fine lot given by Mr Charles Burke, of Rochester, and located in a desirable and growing part of the city, overlooking Lake Ontario and the intervening country. The lot is deeded to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. One Sunday and one weekday service are held each week.

MISSION AT CHARLOTTE. *The Rev. John H. Perkins, Deacon.*

The work in this village is slowly progressing, and calls for much patient effort, prayer and faith.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, FAIRPORT. *The Rev. Geo. T. Le Boutillier.*

The Mission was organized as a Parish, July 7, 1887. The church property, admirably situated, and worth, with some improvements, $3,500 at a moderate valuation, was bought for $2,300.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH, HONEOYE FALLS. (*Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.*)

The Report is incomplete on account of the illness and death (June 25, 1887) of the Rector, the Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D. Since then lay services have been regularly held, and the Sunday School continued.

CHRIST CHURCH, PITTSFORD. *The Rev. Geo. T. Le Boutillier.*

The Parish has been provided this last year with an unusually fine bell, weight 3,540 lbs, and a very superior town clock, both presented in memory of the late Mrs. Hargous, by her children.

GRACE CHURCH, SCOTTSVILLE. *The Rev. J. D. Ferguson.*

The Vestry have adopted suitable resolutions expressing our sadness and loss in the death of Major D. D. S. Brown, January 11, 1887,—a good man and a Prince in our Israel. He gave the land on which the church stands, contributed largely to the building fund, and crowned all by presenting an organ of tone and quality unsurpassed. May his memory inspire others to follow in his steps of wise and generous doing and giving!

S. THOMAS' CHURCH, BATH. *The Rev. A. P. Brush.*

Of the Sunday services reported, 11 were at the Soldiers' Home, 8 at the Davenport Institute, and 3 at Avoca; of the Burials, 9 at the Soldiers' Home.

S. JAMES' CHURCH, HAMMONDSPORT. *The Rev. J. V. Stryker.*

Long continued sickness and absence of the Rector cut off many services, lessened much the offerings, and suspended for months nearly all parish work.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

S. PETER'S CHURCH, GENEVA. *The Rev. James Rankine, D. D.*

Of the contributions for the poor, $136 have been paid into the Church Home of this place. The Vestry has become possessed of two burial lots in Glenwood Cemetery, with a beautiful and appropriate monument. A small addition has been made to the rectory. A wing half as large as the main building has been added to S. Peter's Chapel, to accommodate the increasing demands of the Sunday School. After nineteen years, the church has had to be re-carpeted, re-painted, and extensively repaired. After these large and necessary expenditures, the church buildings are now in good and substantial condition, and, we trust, will continue so for many years to come.

The widow, children, and grandchildren of L. G. Townsend, one of the first Wardens of the Parish, have started, with $500, a foundation, the annual income of which is to be expended for repairs on the church building and bells.

TRINITY CHURCH, GENEVA. *The Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr.*

I regret to say that owing to an enforced absence from the Parish during more than half the year, it has been impossible for me to give all the figures in the above Report with absolute accuracy. But in each case I have tried rather to underestimate them. A new building of stone adjoining the church has been begun, and a portion of it completed, including a proper robing-room, and several Bible-class and Guild-rooms; the alleys and vestibule of the church have been tiled; an addition has been built to the Church Home, and opened as a

Hospital, in charge of a trained nurse ; a Coffee House has been established in the village as the direct outcome of the Church Temperance Society's work, a branch of which exists in the Parish ; and lastly, besides the two Guilds for women, which have been working for some years, a third Guild, for boys, has been started, this last owing its success to the warm interest of the Rev. J. W. Van Ingen, whose departure from the Parish is generally and deeply regretted.

S. John's Church, Canandaigua. *The Rev. E. J. Babcock.*

Among members of the Parish deceased during the past year are, Mrs. Sarah P. Chidsey, Jan. 24, 1887, aet. 78 ; Mrs. Cornelia A. Brush, May 14, 1887, aet. 66 (in whose memory her sisters have presented a pair of vases of brass for the Altar) ; Miss Sarah M. Crowley, May 25, 1887, a faithful and successful teacher in the Sunday and Public Schools (in memory of whom the Guild, to which she belonged, and some personal friends, have given a beautiful receiving alms-basin inscribed "Faithful unto Death") ; and Miss Nancy T. Chapman, aet. 64, a convert to the Church, and an earnest inquirer after the Church's ways, full of faith in God, and with great sympathy for her Pastor's work.

Besides these, I have buried four "lambs of the flock."

S. John's Church, Clifton Springs. *The Rev. L. P. Clover, D. D.*

The present incumbent accepted the Rectorship of the Parish, May 25, 1887, having been in charge by the Bishop's appointment since Jan. 1. The Parish is united and prosperous ; the services and Rector's Bible-class are well attended ; a large and sweet-toned bell has replaced the old one in the tower ; a beautiful font of brown stone, a large and handsome Bible, and other articles of church furniture provided ; between $400 and $500 added to the Rectory Fund ; and the entire community as well as Church-people have received the Rector with marked evidences of kindness and confidence. To Dr. Henry Foster, and the other physicians of the Sanitarium, he has much reason for affection and gratitude.

S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield. *The Rev. James H. Dennis.*

Services have been held since June 19, 1887, every Sunday, at 10.30 A. M., with Sunday School.

S. John's Church, Clyde. *The Rev. S. C. Thicke.*

The statistics are necessarily incomplete, owing to two changes in the Rectorship of the Parish within the last year.

S. John's Church, Dresden. (*Vacant. Reported by the Wardens.*)

Lay services have been maintained throughout the year by a student of Hobart College. In addition to the communicants reported, there are 16 on the list, some of whom would have made their Communion had there been greater opportunity. Two adults and 6 infants were baptized on the first Sunday in September. Thanks are due to generous laymen in Geneva for $50 towards repairs and improvements.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. MILTON B. BENTON, residing at Avon, reports that he has been during the last year too feeble to undertake any ministerial work, or even to attend the services of the Church except infrequently.

The Rev. FORTUNE C. BROWN, Chaplain of the Church Home, Rochester, reports one service at the Home on all Sundays and Festivals, and two on Communion Sundays and many other days; Holy Communion monthly and on greater Festivals; the children carefully instructed and regularly catechised; five of them confirmed; 31 communicants; and 4 Burials, 3 of these without the Home.

The Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, residing at Catawba, reports that he has assisted frequently in Divine Service, and selemnized two Marriages during the past year; and that he is still engaged in the grape culture, the state of his health not yet permitting him to resume parochial work.

The Rev. EDWARD DOLLOWAY, residing at Oswego. N. Y., reports that he has assisted in Divine Service, solemnized one Marriage, and once celebrated the Holy Communion, all in Washington, D. C., where he is employed in the Pension Bureau, still debarred from the work of the Ministry by weakness of voice.

The Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., New Haven, Ct., reports 60 services, 53 Sermons, Holy Communion, public 14, private 1, Baptisms 2, Marriage 1, Burial 1, —all these mostly in weak, struggling parishes and missions in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

The Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., reports that during most of the year he has supplied the Church of our Holy Saviour at Sta. Clara, Cal.; and since June has held one service each Sunday at Alexandria Bay.

The Rev. JAMES P. FOSTER, Geneva, reports that he is ministering in Central New York parishes near Geneva.

The Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Chaplain of the Church Home, Buffalo, reports 1 adult and several infant Baptisms; 59 celebrations of Holy Communion; a class preparing for Confirmation; 25 communicants in the Home Family of 90; an offering for the Christmas Fund; and that the Home has been singularly free from sickness, the last Burial having been that of Jane Walsh, aet. 82, in October, 1886.

The Rev. WILLIAM O. JARVIS, Rensselaerville, N. Y., reports that owing to circumstances beyond his control, he cannot be settled as yet in any regular Parish work, but performs ministerial services as opportunity permits in this parish and elsewhere.

The Rev. WILLIAM F. LANE, Deacon, Sodus, reports that he has had a Mission Sunday School of some 26 pupils; has held 51 Evening Services on Sundays, and baptized 4 infants.

The Rev. E. N. POTTER, D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College, reports that in addition to his College duties, he has officiated as there has been need and opportunity, in the Deanery of Geneva and elsewhere.

The Rev. MICHAEL SCOFIELD, Rochester, reports that on account of failing health, he resigned the Rectorship of S. Philip's Church, Belmont, June 1, 1887. During the first three months of the Diocesan year he officiated once each Sunday in Christ Church, Belvidere. Summary, Baptisms (inf.) 4, Marriages 3, Burials 4, Services 51, Holy Communion (Belmont 9, Belvidere 4, Honeoye Falls 1,) 14.

The Rev. JOHN S. SEIBOLD, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Reno, Ind. Ter., reports a Sunday School and class for religious instruction—Sacraments and Offices frequently administered—attendance at Divine Service largely increased —Schools to be opened on the completion of a new building. At the request of the Bishop of Arkansas, (Missionary Bishop of the Indian Territory,) he has taken charge of the Indian Mission work in this part of the Jurisdiction, assisted by two Indian deacons, and with the hearty support of the Indian Agent and the Superintendent of the Government Arapahoe School, both Churchmen. He holds a service here each Sunday, sung by the Indian children, and attended by their relatives and the Government employees.

The Rev. L. VAN BOKKELEN, D. D., Buffalo, reports that since resigning the Rectorship of Trinity Church in that city, he has not had any pastoral charge, but has been constantly engaged in the various duties of his calling, and is ready to render any service desired and for which he is qualified.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS, Lyons, reports a continued residence in that place.

The Rev. ALBERT WOOD, Rochester, reports that his principal work during the year has been the supply of parishes vacant, or whose rectors were absent. He has thus officiated in S. James' Church, Rochester, Ascension, Buffalo, Batavia, Scottsville, and elsewhere; and at other times has generally assisted in Sunday services in Rochester, particularly in S. Paul's Church, frequently in the Holy Communion; has baptized three children, married two couples, and attended five burials, all in Rochester.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

From Sept. 20 to Dec. 20, 1887.

The Rev. R. Roy Converse has resigned the charge of Christ Church, Corning, and accepted the Chaplaincy of Hobart College.

The Rev. Francis Gilliat, from the Diocese of Massachusetts, has become Rector and Missionary of the Church of the Redeemer, Addison.

The Rev. Melville Honeyman, from the Diocese of Colorado, has become Rector of S. Paul's Church, Havana.

The Rev. Lansing Swan Humphrey, Ordained Deacon Nov. 8, 1887, is Assistant to the Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.

The Rev. Henry Lubeck has resigned Grace Church, Lyons.

The Rev. David Moir, Deacon, is Missionary at Victor (P. O.), Allen's Hill and East Bloomfield.

The Rev. Addison M. Sherman has become Rector of S. James' Church, Batavia.

The Rev. Edward W. Worthington has resigned S. John's Church, Mount Morris (Nov. 1.), and become Rector of Grace Church, Cleveland, O.

The Rev. William B. Edson, Professor in the De Lancey Divinity School, received the degree of S. T. D., *causa honoris*, from Hobart College, on S. Andrew's Day, 1887.

NOTE.

(Report of Christmas Fund, p 100.)

In the Journal of 1886, p. 90, line 13, the Treasurer is charged with "Interest on interest, $150.00." It should read "$1.50." The sum total of the column, $2,124.12, is right.

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All contributions to the Christmas Fund should be sent to CHARLES MCLOUTH, Esq., Treasurer, Palmyra, N. Y.

N. B.—The corporate name of this fund is, now, by Act of 1882, "The Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New-York."

Contributions for the Episcopal Fund may be sent to Mr. GEO. E. MUMFORD, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y., and will be properly acknowledged.

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Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.

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IN THE ORDER OF PRESENT CANONICAL RESIDENCE,

NOVEMBER 1, 1888.

O. Ordained. R. Received. The year *attached* to the name indicates the beginning of former residence in the Diocese.

BISHOP.

The RIGHT REV. ARTHUR CLEVELAND COXE, D. D., LL. D., Ordained Deacon, June 27, 1841: Consecrated as Assistant Bishop, January 4, 1865; succeeded as Bishop of the Diocese, April 5, 1865.

PRIESTS.

Date.	*From.*	1836.	*Ordained Deacon.*
O. Sept. 15		Gershom Palmer Waldo	N. Y., Sept. 15, 1836.
		1844.	
R. Oct. 1	Conn	Pascal Pembroke Kidder	Conn., July 3, 1840.
		1845.	
R. July 18	Ill	Israel Foote, D. D	Ill., Feb. 16, 1845.
		1849.	
O. April 29		Oran Reed Howard, D. D.	W. N. Y., April 29, 1849.
		1854.	
R. Sept. 13	Conn	James Rankine, D. D.	Conn., June 11, 1850.
R. Dec. 7	N. Y	William Bostwick Edson, D. D.	N. Y., July 2, 1854.
		1856.	
R. Aug. 11	N. Y	Lloyd Windsor, D. D (1836)	N. Y., July 3, 1836.
		1859.	
R. Aug. 17	N. Y	Rolla Oscar Page (1851)	Mass., July 30, 1848.
		1860.	
R. July 29	La	John Turner Cushing	N. Y., June 27, 1841.
		1862.	
R. Aug. 2	N. Y	Albert Wood (1851)	W. N. Y., Aug. 8, 1851.
		1866.	
R. May 12	N. Y	Henry Anstice, D. D.	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Aug. 1	Neb	Francis Granger (1858)	O., Aug. 21, 1853.
R. Oct. 1	N. Y	Louis Bevier Van Dyck	N. Y., June 30, 1861.
		1867.	
R. June 1	Conn	William Henry Williams	N. Y., June 30, 1850.
		1868.	
R. Dec. 12	Mich	John Wainwright Ray	Ill., Jan. 19, 1865.

Date.	*From.*	1869.	*Ord. Deacon.*
R. Feb. 14	N. Y.	Charles Theodore Seibt, D. D.	N. J., Sept. 20, 1863.
		1870.	
R. Dec. 29	C. N. Y.	Milton Brewster Benton (1856).	W. N. Y., April 6, 1856.
		1871.	
R. Aug. 25	C. N. Y.	Henry Martyn Brown	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1862.
O. Sept. 24		Sylvester Daily Boorom	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1871.
R. Nov. 21	N. Y	Francis Fenelon Rice (1863).	W. N. Y., July 19, 1863.
R. Dec. 6	Md	Libertus Van Bokkelen, D. D	N. Y., April 18, 1839.
		1872.	
R. Jan. 1	C. N. Y.	Noble Palmer (1849)	W. N. Y., Oct. 19, 1848.
R. May 10	C. N. Y.	John E. Battin (1854)	Wis., June 15, 1851.
O. May 26		James Hogarth Dennis	W. N. Y., May 26, 1872.
R. June 17	Mo	William Oscar Jarvis (1859)	Conn., Sept. 29, 1849.
R. Nov. 20	C. N. Y	Edward Dolloway (1866)	W. N. Y., May 27, 1866.
		1873.	
O. Feb. 9		Henry Seely Dennis	W. N. Y., Feb. 9, 1873.
O. June 8		William Catterson	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 8		Walter North	W. N. Y., June 8, 1873.
O. June 29		Charles Henry Smith	W. N. Y., June 29, 1873.
		1874.	
R. Sept. 4	Conn.	Frederick Schwartz Hyde (1868)	W. N. Y., July 19, 1868.
		1875.	
R. June 8	Conn.	Melancthon Cleveland Hyde	Conn., June 4, 1873.
R. July 31	S. O.	Warren Watson Walsh (1864).	W. N. Y., Aug. 17, 1864.
R. Aug. 6	Md	William Alexander Coale	Md., Sept. 22, 1867.
R. Nov. 30	Ky	Foster Ely, D. D.	Ala., May 9, 1864.
		1876.	
R. Mar. 13	Mo	John James Landers, LL. D.	Montreal, Dec. 20, 1874.
R Mar. 15	L. I	James Hattrick Lee	Mass., March 2, 1869.
R. Nov. 3	Mich	James H. Barnard	Pa., May 21, 1868.
		1877.	
R. Feb. 9	Conn.	Henry Welles Nelson, Jr	Conn., June 4, 1862.
R. June 27	Alb.	Michael Scofield	N. Y., June 27, 1847.
R. Dec. 2	C. N. Y.	William D'Orville Doty, D. D.	Mass., June 20, 1864.
		1878.	
R. Mar. 21	R I	Samuel Richard Fuller	Conn., May 29, 1872.
R. July 5	O	Abraham Joseph Warner	Ill., June 8, 1845.
R. July 5	C. N. Y.	James Prentiss Foster	C. N. Y., Feb. 24, 1870.
R. Nov. 1	Conn.	Abner Platt Brush	Ind., May 24, 1863.
R. Nov. 14	C. Pa	George William Knapp (1869).	W. N. Y., June 20, 1869.

Date.	*From*	1879.	*Ord. Deacon.*
R. July 30	N. Y.	Algernon Sidney Crapsey	N. Y., June 30, 1872.
R. Aug. 4	C. N. Y.	Rudolf Wahl	C. N. Y., June 23, 1878.
R. Dec. 27	Iowa	James Stoddard	Conn., May 27, 1874.
		1880.	
O. Feb. 22		Jeremiah Cooper	W. N. Y., Feb. 22, 1880.
R. Mar. 18	Nk.	Algernon Sidney Dealey	N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. May 24	Me.	Charles Wells Hayes, D. D. (1852)	W. N. Y., July 2, 1852.
R. Oct. 1	Ea	John V. Stryker (1866)	N. C., Dec. 21, 1856.
		1881.	
R. June 1	Ind.	Frank P. Harrington	Ind., June 30, 1878.
R. June 4	Mass	Amos Skeele	R. I., June 7, 1867.
R. June 4	Ill.	J. Elbridge Goodhue	Conn., May 30, 1860.
O. Sept. 20		Henry Smith Huntington	W. N. Y., Sept. 20, 1881.
		1882.	
O. June 4		Charles Francis Joseph Wrigley	W. N. Y., June 4, 1882.
R. Aug. 21	Pitts.	William Augustus Hitchcock, D. D. (1867)	Conn., June 7, 1857
R. Oct. 2	Cal.	William Henry Platt, D. D. LL. D.	Pa., June 20, 1872.
R. Oct. 27	C. Pa.	George F. Rosenmüller	Pa., June 20, 1872.
R. Nov. 14	Iowa	John Schultz Seibold (1873)	Md., June 25, 1871.
		1883.	
R. Mar. 12	Pa.	James William Ashton	Pa., June 9, 1872.
R. April 5	C. N. Y.	Albert A. Brockway	C. N. Y., June 15, 1879.
R. July 12	O.	Anson J. Brockway	C. N. Y., June 28, 1874.
R. Sept. 18	Ind.	Francis Solomon Dunham	W. N. Y., July 2, 1865.
R. Sept. 21	Conn.	Rob Roy M'Gregor Converse	Conn., March 22, 1879.
		1884.	
R. Jan. 25	Alb.	Aubrey Francis Todrig	W. N. Y., Sept. 21, 1873.
R. May 1	Colo.	George T. Le Boutillier	C. N. Y., May 1, 1873.
O. June 8		Pierre Cushing	W. N. Y., June 8, 1884.
R. Aug. 25	Alb.	Eliphalet Nott Potter, D. D., LL. D.	Pa., June 22, 1862.
R. Sept. 1	C. N. Y.	William Henry Lord (1859)	W. N. Y., July 10, 1859.
R. Dec. 1	Or.	John Dudley Ferguson (1882)	Pa., Dec. 10, 1873.
O. Dec. 21		Edward Phelan Hart	W. N. Y., Dec. 21, 1884.

Date.	*From.*	1885.	*Ord. Deacon.*
R. Jan. 29	Cal	Sidney Wilbur (1860)	Ky., June 24, 1855.
R. Feb. 5	W. Mich.	Eugene Jeffrey Babcock	W. Mich , Aug. 3, 1879.
R. Mar. 5	Huron	Henry Faulkner Darnell, D.D.	York, Eng., May 30, 1858.
R. Oct. 9	Me	Leonard Woods Richardson	Iowa, Feb. 6, 1884.
R. Oct. 25	N. Y	Charles William Camp	Alb., March 13, 1870.
R. Nov. 4	Colo	Thomas Duck	Spr., June 12, 1881.
O. Dec. 20		John Henry Perkins	W. N. Y., Dec. 20, 1885.
		1886.	
R. Feb. 15	C. N. Y	Charles John Clausen	Ind., July 2, 1876.
R. April 6	Conn	Arthur Sloan	N. Y., July 2, 1871.
R. May 15	Kan	Elijah Hamlin Edson (1876)	W. N. Y., Sept. 24, 1876.
R. May 29	Tor.	Robert Harris	Tor., July 26, 1885.
R. Sept. 20	Mich	William Wallace Rafter	Wis , June 11, 1865.
R. Oct. 20	Huron	George Grey Ballard	Derry, Irel , Sept. 24, 1876.
R. Dec. 9	N. C	John Huske	N. C., June 6, 1880.
		1887.	
R. April 2	N. J	William Henry Capers	N. Y., June 7, 1868.
R. April 6	N. Y	Francis Lobdell, D. D	O , Aug. 31, 1865.
R. June 8	C. Pa	Lewis P. Clover, D. D.	Va., July 7, 1850.
R. Sept. 23	Alb	John Evans Bold	Alb., June 1, 1882.
R. Nov. 8	N. Y	Addison Monroe Sherman	Me., June 27, 1880.
R. Dec. 30	Niag	Edward Steuart-Jones	Huron, Ont., June 17, 1879.
R. Dec. 30	Colo	Melvin Honeyman	Colo., Dec. 21, 1881.
		1888.	
R. Feb. 20	Mass	Francis Gilliat	Conn., May 25, 1864.
R. Feb. 21	C. Pa	Charles Alfred Ricksecker	Pa., June 11, 1885.
R. April 10	Conn	Walter Coe Roberts	Conn., June 4, 1879.
R. April 20	Alb	Aaron Baker Clark	Alb., June 20, 1886.
R. April 20	N. Y	Samuel H. S. Gallaudet	Kan., Feb. 8, 1867.
R. May 10	Mil	Henry Whitehouse Spalding, D.D.	Wis., March 20, 1859.
R. June 19	C. N. Y	Thomas B. Berry	Alb., Nov. 1, 1871.
R. Oct. 18	Conn	Jesse Brush	Conn., July 17, 1880.
R. Oct. 28	C. Pa	Louis Cope Washburn	C. Pa., June 13, 1884.
R. Oct. 28	Del	Edwin Ruthven Armstrong	Alb., June 8, 1879.

DEACONS.

1865.

R. Feb. 6.....Ohio.....Lyman Hinsdale Sherwood.....O., Dec. 28, 1863.

1869.

O. July 4.....William F. Lane..... .W. N. Y., July 4, 1869.

1877.

O. April 22.....Charles Friedrich Kellner, PH. D. W. N. Y., April 22, 1877.

1878.

O. Dec. 22 .....Isaac Easterbrooks .....W. N. Y., Dec. 22, 1878.

1882.

O. Mar. 4.....Francis Eugene Easterbrooks. W. N. Y., Mar. 4, 1882.

1887.

O. Nov. 8 .....Lansing Swan Humphrey...W. N. Y., Nov. 8, 1887.

1888.

O. Oct. 28 .....James Avery Skinner.....W. N. Y., Oct. 28, 1888.

Alphabetical Clergy List.

NOVEMBER 1, 1888.

BISHOP.

The Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., LL. D., The See House, Buffalo.

PRIESTS.

Anstice, Henry, D. D.	Rector	S. Luke's Church	Rochester.
Armstrong, E. Ruthven	R. Missionary	S. Paul	Stafford.
Ashton, James W.	R.	S. Stephen	Olean.
Babcock, Eugene J.	R.	S. John	Canandaigua.
†Ballard, George G.	Ass't Min	S. John	Buffalo.
†Barnard, James H.	R.	S. Mark	Tonawanda.
Battin, John E.	R. M.	S. Clement.	Wethersfield Springs.
*Benton, Milton B.			Avon.
Berry, Thomas B.	R.	Good Shepherd	Buffalo
Bold, John E.	R.	S. James	Buffalo.
*Boorom, Sylvester D.	Chaplain, U. S. N.	Ship *Jamestown*.	
Brockway, Albert A.	Missionary of Batavia Deanery	P. O.	Attica.
Brockway, Anson J.	R.	Trinity	Warsaw.
†Brown, Henry M.	R. M.	S. Matthias	East Aurora.
Brush, Abner P.	R.	S. Thomas	Bath.
Brush, Jesse	R. M.	S. Paul	Mayville.
Camp, Charles W.	R.	Grace	Lockport.
†Capers, William H.	R. M.	Trinity	Lancaster.
*Catterson, William			Catawba.
Clark, Aaron B.	R. M.	S. Philip	Belmont.
Clausen, Charles J.	R.	Trinity	Canaseraga.
Clover, Lewis P., D. D.	R. M.	S. John Trinity	Clifton Springs (P.O.) Shortsville.
Coale, William A.	R.	S. Michael	Geneseo.
Converse, R. Roy	Chaplain	Hobart College	Geneva.
*Cooper, Jeremiah			Harrisburg, Pa.
Crapsey, Algernon S	R.	S. Andrew	Rochester.
*Cushing, John T			Hammondsport.
Cushing, Pierre	R.	S. Mark	Le Roy.
Darnell, Henry F., D. D.	R.	Zion	Avon.

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†Dealey, A. Sidney	R.	S. Luke	Jamestown.
Dennis, Henry S	R. M	S. John S. Luke Christ	Sodus (P. O). Sodus Centre Sodus Point.
Dennis, James H	R.	S. James	Rochester.
*Dolloway, Edward			Oswego, N. Y.
Doty, Wm. D'Orville, D. D.,	R.	Christ	Rochester.
Duck, Thomas	Ass't Min	S. Thomas S. Matthew	Buffalo.
†Dunham, Francis S	R.	Christ	Albion.
Edson, Elijah H	R. M	S. John	Wellsville.
Edson, William B., D. D.	R. M Professor De Lancey Divinity School	S John and S. Paul, Phelps (P. O.)	Geneva.
*Ely, Foster, D D			New York.
Ferguson, J. Dudley	R.	Grace	Scottsville.
Foote, Israel, D. D	R. Emer	S. Paul	Rochester.
*Foster, James P			Geneva.
Fuller, S. Richard	R.	S. John	Buffalo.
*Gallaudet, S. H. S			Norwood, N. J.
Gilliat, Francis	R. M	Redeemer	Addison.
Goodhue, J. Elbridge	R.	S. Mark	Newark.
*Granger, Francis			Buffalo.
†Harrington, Frank P	Chaplain, De Veaux College		Suspension Bridge.
†Harris, Robert	R.	S. John	Dunkirk.
Hart, Edward P	M.	S. Mark	Rochester.
Hayes, Charles W., D. D	R.	S. Peter	Westfield.
Hitchcock, William A., D. D.	R.	Ascension	Buffalo.
†Honeyman, Melvin	R.	S. Paul	Havana.
Howard, Oran R., D. D	R. Emer	S. Thomas	Bath.
Huntington, Henry S	R. M	Epiphany	Suspension Bridge.
Huske, John	Minister	S. Paul	Buffalo.
Hyde, Frederick S	M.	Ascension	Rochester.
†Hyde, Melancthon C	R.	All Saints	Buffalo.
*Jarvis, William O			Rensselaerville, N. Y.
Kidder, Pascal P	R. M	S Peter, Forestville (P. O. Dunkirk).	
Knapp, George W	R.	S. James	Watkins.
†Landers, John J., LL. D	R.	Trinity	Fredonia.
Le Boutillier, George T	R. M.	Christ S. Luke	Pittsford (P. O.) Fairport.
*Lee, J. Hattrick			Rochester.
Lobdell, Francis, D. D	R.	Trinity	Buffalo.
Lord, William H	R. M.	S. Mark S. Luke	Penn Yan (P. O.) Branchport.
Nelson, Henry W., Jr.	R.	Trinity	Geneva.

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North, Walter.....R. .....S. Luke.....Buffalo.
*Page, Rolla O.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
†Palmer, Noble.....R. M.....Grace.....Randolph.
Perkins, John H..... ....R. M.....Good Shepherd.....Rochester.
*Platt, William H., D. D. LL. D.....Washington, D. C.
Potter, Eliphalet N., D. D., LL. D., President, Hobart College.....Geneva.
Rafter, William W.....R. M.....Christ.....Cuba.
Rankine, James, D. D.....R. .....S. Peter, and De Lancey Divinity School, Geneva.
*Ray, J. Wainwright.....Washington, D. C.
Rice, Francis F.....R. M .. ..S. John Catharine (P. O. Havana).
Richardson, Leonard W.....R. .....Zion.....Palmyra.
Ricksecker, Charles A.....R. .....S. John..... . Mount Morris.
Roberts, Walter C.....R. .....Christ.....Corning.
Rosenmüller, George F.....R. .....S. Peter..... ...Niagara Falls.
†Scofield, Michael..... Ass't Min.....Christ ....Rochester.
*Seibold, John S. .....Chaplain, U. S. A.....Fort Reno, Ind. Terr.
Seibt, C. Theodore, D. D...R. .....S. Luke.....Brockport.
†Sherman, Addison M.....R. .....S. James .. ..Batavia.
Skeele, Amos.....R. .....Epiphany. ....Rochester.
Sloan, Arthur.....R. .....S. John.....Rochester.
†Smith, Charles H.....R. . .....S. Bartholomew. S. Matthew..... S. Peter ..... S. Thomas ... .Buffalo.
Spalding, Henry W., D. D..R. ..... Grace .....Lyons.
Steuart-Jones, Edward.....R. M..... S. Paul.....Lewiston (P. O.) S. John.....Youngstown.
*Stoddard, James..... .....Manor, N. Y.
†Stryker, John V..... ...R. .....S. James.....Hammondsport.
Thicke, Septimus Cox.....R. .....S. John.....Clyde.
†Todrig, Aubrey F .....R. M..... ..S. John.....Ellicottville.
Van Bokkelen, Libertus, D. D.; M.....S. Philip.....Buffalo.
Van Dyck, Louis B.... ....R. .....Grace.....Buffalo.
*Wahl, Rudolf.....M., Ch. Miss. Soc.....Persia.
*Waldo, Gershom P.....Springfield, Ill.
Walsh, Warren W.....R. . .....S. John.....Medina.
*Warner, Abraham J .....Angelica.
Washburn, Louis C .....R. .....S Paul.....Rochester.
*Wilbur, Sidney..... .....Titusville, Fla.
*Williams, William H..... ..... Lyons.
Windsor, Lloyd, D. D .....R. .....Christ..... .....Hornellsville.
Wood, Albert.....Chaplain.....Church Home... ...Rochester.
Wrigley, Charles F. J.....R. .....S. Mary.....Buffalo.

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DEACONS.

†Easterbrooks, Francis E.....M. .... Glenora.
*Easterbrooks, Isaac.....Painted Post.
Humphrey, Lansing S.....Ass't Min.....Trinity .....Geneva.
Kellner, Charles F., Ph. D..M. ....Geneva.
*Lane, William F.... ..... M. .. ..Sodus.
*Sherwood, Lyman H .. .. Lyons.
Skinner, James A.....Ass't Min.....S. Luke... . .....Rochester.

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PRIESTS.

*Adams, C. Graham, D. D., (C. N. Y.) R...Christ. . .....Lockport.
*Carter, Abraham B., D. D., (Iowa).....Trinity..... .....Rochester.
*Fidler, A. J., (Tor.).....Ass't..... { S. Bartholomew. / S. Peter..... } ...Buffalo.
*Gallagher, Peyton, (Mil.)..... .....Geneva.
*Gunn, A. R. Lucerne, (Lond.).....Rochester.
*Irvine, Ingram N. W., D. D.(Mil.) R..... { S. Paul.....Angelica (P.O.) / Christ.....Belvidere.
*Jones, William M., (N. Y.)..... .... Buffalo.
*Kerfoot, Richard T., (Mil.)..... ..Branchport.
*Parnell, Thomas A., D. C. L. (Ont.) R. M., S. Mary.... .....Salamanca.

DEACON.

Moir, David, (Pitts.).....M. ..... { S. Peter..East Bloomfield (P. O.) / S. Paul.....Allen's Hill. / Good Shepherd.....Victor.

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Lay Delegates in Attendance.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, *Ascension*—James E. Ford, William H. Leslie, Andrew Simson.
" *S. John*—Henry C. Fiske, George D. Barr.
" *S. Paul*—James M. Smith, James Sweeny, Geo. A. Stringer.
" *Trinity*—Leonidas Doty, Thomas Dennis, Nathaniel T. Rochester.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lockport, *Christ*—John Drew.
" *Grace*—Peter D. Walter, John H. Buck, John Hodge.
Niagara Falls, *S. Peter*—S. M. N. Whitney, J. S. Macklem.
Suspension Bridge, *Epiphany*—Wilfred H. Munro.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, *S. James*—F. B. Redfield, W. D. Smith.
Le Roy, *S. Mark*—A. O. Comstock.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Canaseraga, *Trinity*—William M. White.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Geneseo, *S. Michael*—W. W. Killip, James Wood.
Mount Morris, *S. John*—Arthur Sawyer, John M. Prophet.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

MONROE COUNTY.

Rochester, *Christ*—Wm. J. Ashley, J. Moreau Smith.
" *Epiphany*—George E. Mumford.
" *S. Andrew*—Henry S. Crabbe.
" *S. James*—Edward Sheck.
" *S. Luke*—Henry E. Rochester, Alfred Ely.
" *S. Paul*—James H. Fisher, Thomas S. Moulson.
" *Trinity*—George Arnold.
Brockport, *S. Luke*—Thomas H. Dodson.
Pittsford, *Christ*—J. R. Lockwood.
Scottsville, *Grace*—Selden S. Brown, Francis E. Cox.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

BRADFORD, *S. Andrew*—Frank E. Bissell.
HAMMONDSPORT, *S. James*—Charles E. Halsey, W. L. Moore.
HORNELLSVILLE, *Christ*—Harlo Hakes, J. S. Jamieson.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

CANANDAIGUA, *S. John*—James C. Smith, William G. Ball.
CLIFTON SPRINGS, *S. John*—Thomas Wells, Eugene F. Hoyt.
EAST BLOOMFIELD, *S. Peter*—William Eddy, W. S. Moore.
GENEVA, *S. Peter*—Davis L. Stacey, Thomas M'Blain.
" *Trinity*—Stephen H. Hammond, James P. Mellen.
PHELPS, *S. John*—William B. Hotchkiss.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

HAVANA, *S. Paul*—Hull Fanton.
WATKINS, *S. James*—F. Davis, Jr.

WAYNE COUNTY.

CLYDE, *S. John*—Hugh L. Rose, De Lancey Stow, John Vandenberg.
LYONS, *Grace*—H. T. Towar.
NEWARK, *S. Mark*—Joel H. Prescott, Spencer S. Eames.

YATES COUNTY.

BRANCHPORT, *S. Luke*—John N. Macomb, Jr., Edward M. Rose, Frank Botsford.
PENN YAN, *S. Mark*—George C. Snow.

Visiting Clergy.

The following Clergymen, not entitled to seats, were present by invitation of the Council:

Of the Special Deputation from the Diocese of Niagara, Ont.:

The Very Rev. J. Gamble Geddes, D. C. L., Dean of Niagara, and the Rev. Canon J. Bolton Read, D. D.

Of the Diocese of London, Eng.: The Rev. A. R. Lucerne Gunn.

Of the Diocese of Ontario, Ont.: The Rev. Thomas A. Parnell, D. C. L.

Of the Diocese of New Hampshire: The Rev. Edward A. Renouf.

Of the Diocese of Pittsburgh: The Rev. David Moir, Deacon.

Of the Diocese of Maryland: The Rev. De Witt C. Loop.

Of the Diocese of Milwaukee: The Revs. Peyton Gallagher and Richard T. Kerfoot.

Of the Diocese of Central New York:

The Revs. Theodore Babcock, D. D., William M. Beauchamp, D. D., John Brainard, D. D., Robert M. Duff, D. D., Henry R. Fuller, Henry V. Gardner, Henry R. Lockwood, D. D., George H. M'Knight, D. D., Thomas L. Randolph, Alexander H. Rogers, John T. Rose, and William D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D.

Of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Revs. William Catterson, James P. Foster, and Abraham J. Warner.

Of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Wyoming and Idaho: The Rev. Sherman Coolidge, Deacon.

Rules of Order.

I. Morning Prayer shall be said daily, before the Council proceeds to business.

II. The Council having been organized according to the requirements of the Diocesan Canons (Title I., Can. 2, § 5), the following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, and the matter proper to each shall be presented and referred thereto. No report referred to any Committee need be reported back for printing, unless so directed by a vote of the Council, or unless the Committee recommend some legislation in regard thereto.

1. On the Constitution, Canons, and Rules of Order.
2. On the Admission of Churches into Union with the Council; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
3. On Finance, to which shall be referred the reports and accounts of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, of the Treasurer of the Diocese, and of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund; to consist of two Clergymen and three Laymen.
4. On the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate; to consist of three Laymen.
5. On the Reports of the Board of Education, and Board of Diocesan Missions; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
6. On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College; to consist of one Clergyman and two Laymen.
7. On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes; to consist of three Clergymen.
8. On the General Theological Seminary, and the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York; to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman.
9. On Urgent and Unfinished Business.
10. On Reports and Reporters.

The following Committees may be appointed at the discretion of the Bishop, at any time during the session of the Council, to consist of such members as the Bishop may direct:

1. On Church Property, Parsonages, and Clerical Support.
2. Archives and Annals.
3. The Supply of the Sacred Ministry.
4. Beneficence and Works of Piety.
5. Sunday Schools.
6. The Episcopal Library.
7. State Legislation.

III. Motions, Notices and Resolutions to be considered by the Council shall then be presented.

IV. On the second and every succeeding day of the Council, after Divine Service, the Order of Business shall not be changed without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, which Order of Business shall be as follows :

1. Calling the Roll of the Council.
2. Reading the Minutes of the preceding day.
3. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
4. Reports from Standing Committees of the Council.
5. Reports from Special Committees.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Motions, Resolutions, and Miscellaneous Business.

V. The Bishop's Address shall take precedence of all other business at any time. Special devotions, intercessions and prayer shall always be in order at the discretion of the President.

VI. The election of the Standing Committee, and of Deputies to the General Convention, and the election of any persons to supply vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, of the Christmas Fund, of the Parochial Fund, and of De Veaux College ; also of the Treasurer of the Council, shall be the order of the day for 10 o'clock A. M., on the second day of every annual meeting of the Council.

VII. Every member who shall be present when a question is stated from the Chair, shall vote thereon, unless excused by the House.

VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and, when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before debate ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing, when required by the President, or by any member.

IX. If the question in debate contain several distinct propositions, any member may have the same divided.

X. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, except to lay the question on the table ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to commit it, or to amend it ; and motions for either of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. But a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, when no member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate ; and if it be negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

XI. A motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate.

XII. On a question being put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices ; but any member may require a count of the votes, or any three votes may, previous to a decision by count, require the ayes and noes to be taken, which shall be done by calling the names of the clerical members and

of the churches represented, and the votes shall be entered in the Journal; or any five votes may require the ayes and noes to be taken by orders; and when so taken, a full entry shall be made upon the Journal.

XIII. No member may speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House, except the mover.

XIV. A question being decided, shall not be reconsidered during the same session without the consent of two-thirds of the votes of the Council, nor without the motion for that purpose being made by one of the majority on the prior decision; nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

XV. All Special Committees, not otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the Chair.

XVI. No standing rule or order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, without one day's previous notice of a motion to that effect, unless by the votes of two-thirds of the persons present entitled to vote.

XVII. Before the final adjournment of any session of the Council, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

XVIII. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, or of his inability to act, and in the absence of the Secretary of the last Council, the Council shall be called to order by the President or Senior Presbyter of the Standing Committee present, who shall preside until the Council has been organized, when a President *pro tempore* shall be elected from the Presbyters present.

XIX. The Council shall open its sessions at 9.30 A. M., and, unless otherwise ordered, take a recess from 1 to 3 P. M., and from 5.30 to 7.30 P. M.

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S. PETER'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, GENEVA,
TUESDAY, October 30, 1888, 10 A. M.

THE Fifty-first Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York met at the above time and place, in accordance with the following notice from the Bishop of the Diocese:

"Acting under the provisions of Title I., § 2, of the Constitution, the Standing Committee have counselled me to call the next Annual Council to meet at S. Peter's Memorial Church, in the village of Geneva, on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, at 10 o'clock A. M.

"This arrangement is due to the desire so generally expressed, to celebrate the completion of the First Half Century of the Diocese, by holding this Council at the date and place of its original assembling,

"A. CLEVELAND COXE,
"Bishop of Western New York."

Morning Prayer having been said at an earlier hour, the Bishop began the Service of the Holy Communion with the Bidding Prayer for the Holy Catholic Church, and read a portion of his Annual Address. He was assisted in the administration by the Rev. Jesse A. Spencer, S. T. D., of New York, as Epistoler, the Rev. Drs. Rankine, Potter and Edson, and the Deans of Buffalo, Batavia and Rochester.

At the conclusion of the Service, the Bishop took the Chair and called the Council to order.

The Roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary of the previous Council, and fifty-eight of those entitled to seats answered to their names.*

Certificates of Lay Delegates were referred to a Committee appointed by the Chair, consisting of the Rev. Dr.

* See Clergy List, page 11.

Hayes, and the Rev. Messrs. North, Coale and Richardson; on whose report the Roll was called, and fifty-three Delegates, representing twenty-nine parishes, took their seats.*

The election of a Secretary being in order, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary of the previous Council, was unanimously re-elected.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Walter North his Assistant, which appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The Rev. Dr. Potter moved the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Rankine, and others of the Clergy, to be selected by him, be hereby appointed a Committee to present the congratulations of the Clergy and Laymen of the Diocese, to our Right Reverend Father in God, on his return from abroad to the Council of his Diocese and its Semi-Centennial.

The following Resolution was moved by the Secretary, and adopted:

Resolved, That this Council recognizes with pleasure the presence of Mr. Henry E. Rochester, the only surviving Lay Delegate to the Primary Convention of the Diocese in 1838.

The Council then took a recess to three o'clock P. M.

TRINITY CHURCH, TUESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Council met, the Bishop in the Chair.

The Chair appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *On the Constitution and Canons:* The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., the Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, D. D., James M. Smith, LL.D., James C. Smith, LL. D., the Hon. George Barker.

2. *On the Admission of Churches:* The Rev. George T. Le Boutillier, Mr. Joel H. Prescott, Mr. Davis L. Stacey.

3. *On Finance:* The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. S. Richard Fuller, Mr. John H. Buck, Mr. John S. Macklem.

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* See page 15.

4. *On the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund:* Mr. A. O. Comstock, Mr. Thomas S. Moulson, Mr. William J. Ashley.

5. *On the Reports of the Boards of Education and Missions:* The Rev. George W. Knapp, the Rev. James H. Dennis, Mr. Peter D. Walter.

6. *On the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College:* The Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. Warren W. Walsh, Mr. John Hodge.

7. *On Non-Reporting Clergy and Parishes:* The Rev. Lewis P. Clover, D. D., the Rev. George F. Rosenmüller, the Rev. Henry S. Huntington.

8. *On the General Theological Seminary:* The Rev. Henry F. Darnell, D. D., the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr.

9. *On Unfinished Business:* The Rev. Edward P. Hart, the Rev. John E. Bold, Mr. G. D. Barr, Mr. C. E. Halsey.

10. *On Works of Beneficence and Piety:* The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, Mr. A. H. Towar, Mr. Thomas M'Blain.

11. *On State Legislation:* The Hon. Alfred Ely, Mr. James E. Ford.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. Albert Wood, and adopted:

Resolved, That Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, but not entitled to seats in the Council; Clergymen of other Dioceses in this Church, of the Church of England, and of the Church in Canada, and Professors and Students in Theology in the Church, be invited to seats in the Council.

[A list of those admitted to Seats under this Resolution will be found on page 17 above.]

Reports were received from the Trustees of various Diocesan Funds, and from the Treasurer of the Diocese, and referred to the appropriate Committees.

The Report of the Board of Education was read by its Secretary, the Rev. Walter North, and referred.

The Rev. Dr. Hitchcock presented a communication from the Clergy of Buffalo, asking that the Parochial Reports be printed in the Journal in full and in alphabetical order. On motion of the Rev. L. W. Richardson, it was ordered that the Reports be printed and tabulated as in the Journal of 1886.

The Rev. Dr. Windsor, from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred last year the expe-

diency of amending the Constitution so as to provide for membership in the Council of all Clergymen engaged in parochial or missionary work in the Diocese (see Journal of 1887, page 20), reported that in the opinion of the Committee, such legislation was inexpedient, and the Committee were discharged from the consideration of the subject.

The Rev. Dr. Rankine, from the Special Committee appointed this morning on the return of the Bishop from abroad, presented the following Minute, which, being put by the Secretary, was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Western New York, in its Annual Council assembled, on the fiftieth Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese, meeting for the first time after the return of their beloved Bishop from his mission abroad, hereby place on record the devout expression of their gratitude to Almighty God for their Bishop's deliverance from all perils, and for his happy return to them in renewed health. They heartily reciprocate all the affectionate expressions of regard contained in his Annual Address at the opening Service of the Council. They cordially appreciate his important part in the able representation made by our branch of the Church at the Lambeth Conference, in behalf of living issues, especially those of Christian Fellowship and Church Unity, as well as his untiring labours, and successful administration of his Diocese, to whose Semi-Centennial Commemoration he now returns.

JAMES RANKINE,
E. N. POTTER,
JAMES M. SMITH,
JAMES C. SMITH,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That at this Semi-Centennial Anniversary of the founding of the Diocese, the Rev. Dr. Rankine be appointed as Chairman of a Committee, with power to select his associates, clerical and lay, to prepare Resolutions expressing the high regard of this Council for the labours of the first Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York, the Right Reverend WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY, and to suggest such action as may be deemed proper to convey to the members of the family of the late Bishop now living, their grateful remembrance of the wise counsels and untiring zeal of him who sowed the seed of the harvest which we are now gathering.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice offered the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, As the sense of this Council, that the phraseology of T. I., Can. 9, § 3, should not be understood as debarring the Bishop and Trustees of the Christmas Fund from extending to a disabled clergyman who "has laboured within the limits of this Diocese," or his widow, the benefit of an appropriation, on the ground that at the time of disability or death, such clergyman was not canonically connected with this Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Spalding, the Committee on Canons were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending T. IV., Can. 2, § 1, "*Of the Registration of Communicants*," so as to provide for a proper entry to be made in the Parish Register under the provisions of said Section.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, the Committee on Finance were instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending T. I., Can. 6, "*Of Diocesan Expenses*," to provide for the more effectual collection of assessments for such expenses.

Adjourned to 7½ o'clock.

TUESDAY, 7½ P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Clark and Fuller.

The Minutes of the Sessions thus far were read and approved.

Reports from the Deaneries in regard to Mission work were read by the Secretaries respectively, viz: of the Deanery of Buffalo, Mr. O. H. P. Champlin; of Batavia, the Rev. Pierre Cushing; of Rochester, the Rev. Wm. D'Orville Doty, D. D.; of Geneva, the Rev. L. W. Richardson.

The Report of the Financial Secretary of the Board of Missions, Mr. D. M. Dewey, was read in his absence, by Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., and referred to the Committee on the reports of the Boards of Education and Missions.

The following Resolution was offered by Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., on behalf of the Board of Missions, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Diocese undertake to raise for Diocesan Missions this year the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, of which sum One Thousand Dollars shall be for aggressive work under the direction of the Bishop.

The Bishop appointed as a Committee to nominate Trustees of De Veaux College, to fill vacancies, the Rev. Charles W. Camp, Mr. George Arnold, and Mr. Alfred Ely.

Adjourned to Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, 9 A. M.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Huske and Ferguson; after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The names of clergymen and lay-delegates absent yesterday were called, and eleven clergymen, and twelve delegates, representing eight parishes, took their seats.*

The minutes of last evening's Session were read and approved.

Mr. James M. Smith, from the Committee on Canons, to whom was referred Dr. Spalding's motion in regard to amending the Canon "*Of the Registration of Communicants,*" reported the following Resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That T. IV., Can. 2, § 1, be amended by inserting after the word "reckoned" the words "for the purpose of reporting to the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese."

The Rev. Dr. Rankine, from the Committee on Resolutions of respect to the memory of the first Bishop of the Diocese, reported the following Minute, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Reviewing as we now do, the past fifty years of our Diocesan life, we are profoundly impressed with the debt of gratitude we owe to the first Bishop of Western New York, the Right Reverend WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE

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*See pages 11 and 15.

LANCEY, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., as the Founder of our Diocese; and whereas we realize more than ever in the wonderful growth and development of the original jurisdiction during the last half century, his clear-sighted, far-reaching wisdom in laying foundations, and how precious are the fruits of his self-sacrificing zeal, which spared neither time, nor strength, nor comfort, nor private means, in fostering the educational institutions and building up the missionary work of his Diocese; and whereas we recognize the lasting impress of his loving firmness, and of the symmetry and dignity of his character, upon the work which he accomplished: therefore

Resolved, That most thankfully do we remember him at this special time, as our first Bishop, and delight thus to transmit our testimony to his distinguished virtues, rejoicing with all connected with him in the rich legacy he has left us, of his honoured name and bright example.

Resolved, That this action of the Council be communicated to Mrs. Margaret Munro De Lancey Rochester,—widow of the greatly-honoured Thomas F. Rochester, M. D., LL. D., late of Buffalo—still residing in the Diocese, and to the other surviving children of the First Bishop of Western New York.

JAMES RANKINE,
E. N. POTTER,
LLOYD WINDSOR,
L. VAN BOKKELEN,
JAMES M. SMITH,
WILFRED H. MUNRO.

The hour having arrived for the Order of the Day, Elections, the Chair appointed as tellers for the clerical vote, the Rev. John Huske, and Mr. James Wood; for the lay vote, the Rev. J. E. Goodhue and Mr. Thomas Wells.

The Rev. Charles H. Smith having declined re-election as a member of the Standing Committee, on account of prolonged absence from the Diocese, the Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley was chosen in his place, and with this exception the members of last year were re-elected.*

The following amendment to T. I., Can. 3, § 1, approved last year, was, on motion of Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., finally adopted.†

Substitute for the words "the Annual Meeting next," in the first line, the words, "its Second Annual Meeting," so that the first clause of the section shall read, "The Council shall, at its Second Annual Meeting preceding a stated

* See page 3.

† See Journals, 1886, p. 56, and 1887, p. 22.

meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Lay Communicants of the Church as Deputies to the General Convention from this Diocese."

The following persons were nominated for election as Deputies to the General Convention:

The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., the Rev. William A. Coale, the Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D., the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, the Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D., the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., the Rev. L. Van Bokkelen, D. D., the Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D., the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., the Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Mr. Thomas C. Montgomery, Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., Mr. James H Fisher, Dr. Henry R. Hopkins, Mr. William J. Ashley, Mr. George Gorham, Mr. William M. White.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Potter, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be hereby instructed to report such verbal changes in T. IV., Can. 2, as may be necessary to bring it into conformity with the amendment just adopted.*

The four Lay Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, the two outgoing Trustees of the Parochial Fund, the outgoing Trustee of the Christmas Fund, and the Treasurer of the Council, were unanimously re-elected.†

The Rev. Charles W. Camp, from the Committee to nominate Trustees of De Veaux College, reported the following names:

In place of James H. Fisher, Dwight S. Chamberlain, and Benjamin Flagler, whose term ends Jan. 1, 1889, James H. Fisher, John S. Macklem, and Benjamin Flagler; in place of the Rev. John W. Brown, D. D., removed from the Diocese, the Hon. John H. Buck; in place of the Rev. William H. Platt, D. D., LL. D., resigned, the Rev. Charles H. Smith.

The nomination of the Rev. Charles H. Smith being withdrawn on account of his absence in Europe, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., was nominated in his place, and with this amendment the persons reported as above were elected Trustees.

The Chair presented to the Council a special deputation from the Diocese of Niagara, Ont.,—the Very Rev. J. Gam-

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* See above, page 26.

† See above, pages 3 and 4.

ble Geddes, D. C. L., Dean of Niagara, and the Rev. Canon T. Bolton Read, D. D., of Grimsby, Ont.,—appointed to convey the fraternal greetings of their Diocese to this Semi-Centennial Council of the Diocese of Western New York.

The members of the deputation having, at the request of the President, addressed the Council, on motion, it was ordered that a Committee be appointed to draft a suitable reply.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Drs. Potter and Howard, the Rev. James W. Ashton, Messrs. James C. Smith and J. Moreau Smith.

The Tellers reported elected as Deputies to the General Convention,

The Rev. Wm. D. Doty, D. D., the Rev. Wm. A. Hitchcock, D. D., Mr. James M. Smith, LL. D., Mr. James C. Smith, LL. D., Mr. George Barker, Mr. G. B. Worthington.

A second ballot, for two Clerical Deputies, resulted in the election of the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Windsor, the subject of amending the Charter of De Veaux College so as to provide for filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees when the Council is not in session, was referred to the Committee on State Legislation to obtain legislative action to that effect.

The Annual Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese was read by its Secretary, the Rev. Walter North.

The Chair presented to the Council the Rev. Jesse A. Spencer, S. T. D., of the Diocese of New York, Secretary of the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen in the State of New York, who, by request, addressed the Council in regard to the condition and work of that Corporation.

The Tellers reporting no choice of a fourth Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, a fourth ballot was ordered, pending the result of which, the Council took a recess to three o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 3 P. M.

The Litany was said by two of the Clergy, after which the Bishop took the Chair.

The minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved.

On motion of the Chancellor of the Diocese it was

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the Diocese be instructed to cause to be paid from the proper Diocesan Fund, for the expenses of the members of the Ecclesiastical Court during the last Conciliar year, the sum of Fifty-Two Dollars, as follows:

To the Rev. Noble Palmer, $10; to the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock, $3; to the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., $15; to the Rev. Dr. Windsor, $12; to the Rev. Dr. Seibt, $12.

The Rev. Dr. Potter, from the Special Committee appointed to respond to the address of the Deputation from the Diocese of Niagara, reported the following minute, which was, on motion, unanimously adopted:

The Diocese of Western New York, in Council assembled at its 50th anniversary, have cordially received the fraternal greeting of the Diocese of Niagara, ably and affectionately presented by its distinguished representatives. Welcoming our beloved Bishop on his return from the Lambeth Conference, and recognizing the important services there rendered, they have offered to our branch of the Church and to this Diocese congratulations and best wishes. In reciprocating the same, we respectfully request them to bear our felicitations and assurance of devout aspirations for their welfare to their honoured Diocesan and Synod.

E. N. POTTER,
JAMES W. ASHTON,
O. R. HOWARD,
JAMES C. SMITH,
J. MOREAU SMITH,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College, presented the following

REPORT:

The Committee of the Council on the report of the Trustees of De Veaux College have examined all the papers placed in their hands, and concur with the Standing Committee of the Diocese in their expression of approval of the general management of the Institution, and of satisfaction with the financial result of the year ending June 30, 1888.

L. VAN BOKKELEN,
WARREN W. WALSH,
JOHN HODGE,
Committee.

The Rev. George T. Le Boutillier, from the Standing Committee on the Admission of Churches, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on the Admission of Churches into union with the Council respectfully report:

That they have examined the application of certain residents of the city of Rochester to be received as an Organized Mission, in accordance with Title I., Canon 13, of the Canons of the Diocese, under the name of the Mission of the Ascension; that the above application is in proper form, and has the Canonical consent of the Bishop. We therefore recommend that the Council approve of the organization, as provided by T. I., Can. 13, § 1 (7), so that the Mission may be entitled to representation by its Warden.

GEORGE T. LE BOUTILLIER,
D. L. STACEY,
JOEL H. PRESCOTT.

On motion, the organization of the Mission of the Ascension, Rochester, was approved by the Council, and the Mission admitted to representation by its Warden, Mr. Robert Edson.

The organization of S. Bartholomew's Mission, in the city of Buffalo, was in like manner approved, and its Warden, Mr. John Patterson, admitted to a seat, under the provisions of T. I., Can. 13, § 1, clause 7.

The Bishop read the remaining portion of his Annual Address.

There being no choice, on the fourth ballot, of a fourth Clerical Deputy to the General Convention, a fifth ballot was taken, and the Rev. William A. Coale was elected.

The Rev. George W. Knapp, from the Standing Committee on the Reports of the Education and Missionary Boards, made the following

REPORT:

Your Committee, to whom was submitted the report of the Board of Education, respectfully report that they have examined it, and are pleased to find that so many students have been assisted during the past year.

The Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board is certainly far more gratifying than when, as in past years, they have been called upon to report a deficiency. We can, however, but express our regret that the amount realized should have been so much less than the Council decided should be devoted to this most important work. We feel that no words of ours can add to what has been so forcibly stated on the floor of this house, and we would unite with the Council in urging upon all the necessity of making a special effort, that the amount voted may be raised this year in full. It is certainly the least that we can do, to see that those who are striving to enlarge the borders of the Church shall be relieved of all anxiety for their own personal support.

GEORGE W. KNAPP,
J. H. DENNIS,
P. D. WALTER,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Doty, a Special Committee of three Laymen was appointed to report to the next Council on the portion of the Bishop's address relating to the Missionary Enrollment Fund.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Messrs. James P. Mellen, Clinton Rogers and George A. Stringer.

The Rev. Dr. Anstice, from the Standing Committee on Finance, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee on Finance respectfully report that there have been placed in their hands the Reports of the Treasurer of the Council, of the Treasurer and Trustees of the Christmas Fund, and of the Treasurer and Trustees of the

Parochial Fund. These Financial reports have been duly examined and audited by committees appointed by the Bishop, and found correct, as certified by them.

The report of the Treasurer of the Christmas Fund makes a very gratifying exhibit as showing a marked increase both in the amount of contributions from the parishes and the amount of aid given to a larger number of beneficiaries, the increase in contributions being $324.62, and in payments to beneficiaries $277.50.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the resolution of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of amending T. I., Can. 6, "*Of Diocesan Expenses*," so as to provide for the more effectual collection of such expenses. It does not appear that the remissness on the part of the parishes can be cured so well by an amendment to the Canon as by some practical appreciation on their part of the unrighteousness of laying an additional burden on such as fulfill the Diocesan requirements, but whose obligations in the matter are no more imperative than theirs. It appears from the Journal of last year that no less than thirty-five parishes and organized missions contributed nothing for Diocesan expenses, while twenty-eight contributed nothing to the support of the Episcopate. It can be understood that circumstances might, in certain cases, justify a contribution less than the assessment, but failure to honour in any way such obligations to the Diocese seems utterly without excuse. As a means of calling general attention to this matter, your Committee recommend that the Standing Committee restore Diocesan Expenses to the list of Canonical Collections, to correspond as near as may be with the time specified for payment in the Canon, and also, in discharging the duty laid upon the Committee by the Canon, of notifying each parish of the amount due therefrom under the assessment, that it accompany such notification with a statement of any arrearage which may be due, and such other reminder of duty in the matter as shall seem to it expedient and wise.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY ANSTICE,
S. RICHARD FULLER,
JOHN H. BUCK,
JOHN S. MACKLEM.

The Report of the Committee was accepted, and the recommendations therein contained, adopted.

Mr. William J. Ashley, from the Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund, respectfully report:

That the report submitted to them has been duly audited by the Committee appointed for that purpose by the Bishop. It shows that the Securities consist at this time of

Mortgages	$33,250 00
Notes of Parishes	6,361 66
Railroad Bond	1,000 00
Cash	1,943 45
Amounting to	$42,555 11

The De Lancey Fund consisted of

Mortgages	$2,200 00
Cash	200 00
	$2,400 00

The Income for the past year is as follows:

Interest on Securities	$2,297 88
From Parishes on Assessments	2,836 98
Total	$5,134 86

The Expenditures were:

For the Bishop's Salary	$5,000 00
For Taxes and Insurance on See House	435 52
Total	$5,435 52
Making a *deficit* for the year of	300 66
There is also due the Treasurer for amounts advanced in previous years	749 11
Total *now* due Treasurer	$1,049 77

The Assessments of Parishes for support of the Episcopate were	$3,776 00
Amount Collected	2,836 98
Unpaid Assessments for year	$ 939 02

The neglect of Parishes to provide for the amounts assessed to them is still, as heretofore, the cause of the steadily increasing deficit, virtually an impairment of the principal of this fund. The amount paid by the Parishes to the Treasurer of the Diocese, shows a small increase ($76.76) over last year. The interest on securities is ($180.29) less than last year, owing to the decline in rate of interest, and the payment of principal of mortgages not yet reinvested.

We would respectfully recommend that an increased assessment be laid upon the Parishes for the present year, to make up the amount due to the Treasurer of the Episcopate Fund, viz., $1,049.77 with interest.

A. O. COMSTOCK,
W. J. ASHLEY,
THOS. G. MOULSON,
Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, it was

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on Canons to report to this Council what changes in the Constitution or Canons of the Diocese are necessary to make lay membership in this Council dependent on the payment of Diocesan Assessments by the parishes represented.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Ely, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be hereby instructed to report to the next Council, as to what measures can be taken with a view of securing that the Presidents or Heads of Church Colleges be called to seats in the General Convention, as in the case of Deputies from Missionary Jurisdictions, or Representatives from Territories, or otherwise.

The Rev. Walter North, from the Special Committee of last year on the Cathedral of the Diocese, made the following

REPORT:

At the last session of the Council of the Diocese, on motion of the Rev. John W. Brown, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Cathedral Church, Buffalo, that portion of the Bishop's Address which related to the Cathedral of the Diocese, was referred to a Special Committee of Five, with directions to report at the next Council.

On account of the removal from the Diocese of its learned and eloquent Chairman, your Committee feels embarrassed in preparing its report, and sees its way only to stating the present conditions of the Cathedral organization, and diffidently suggesting such measures as in their judgment seem best for the increase of that primitive centralization of power, which makes the Bishop the head of all Church work in his See City.

On the 25th of May, 1880, the Legislature of the State passed an act empowering Arthur Cleveland Coxe, William Shelton, Edward Ingersoll, John M. Henderson, Libertus Van Bokkelen, Israel Foote, Henry Anstice, Lloyd Windsor, James Murdock Smith, William H. Walker, Cyrus P. Lee, William M. White, William B. Douglas, Peter Richards, Thomas C. Montgomery, De Witt Parshall, and Gad B. Worthington, to become a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the Cathedral Chapter and Corporators of the Diocese of Western New York, with authority to establish, erect, maintain and manage a Cathedral Church, together with foundations, chapels, missions, schools, and other religious and charitable works, together with a See House for the residence of the Bishop and his successors in office. They may adopt a Constitution and By-laws providing for their election and government, under the approval of the Bishop and Council of the Diocese, and until that time shall fill vacancies occurring in their number by removal or death.

The Cathedral Chapter of Western New York embodies the same general features in its Act of Incorporation as the Acts incorporating the Cathedrals of New York, Long Island, and Albany, in all of which the Bishop is practically the Dean and Head of the Cathedral Staff.

The Chapter has had three meetings—one on the 26th of July, 1880, when it was organized by the election of the Bishop as President. One on the 18th of September, 1884, when vacancies on account of death were filled. One on January 12, 1886, when resolutions were passed which resulted in the transfer of the See House by the surviving trustee, to the care of the Chapter.

The Bishop has also given to it the charge of the sum of $1000, a legacy of Phineas L. Tracy, placed by his will at the disposal of the Bishop, which has been made the nucleus of a fund for the increase of the Cathedral Library.

There are now awaiting transfer the Title Deeds of S. Philip's Church, Buffalo, and of S. Matthew's, S. Peter's and S. Bartholomew's Churches, on the east side of the city, owing their existence to the zeal of the Rev. Charles H. Smith, and S. Mark's, on the west side, the result of the self-denial of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck.

At present all these mission chapels are held by individuals, who must personally provide for their preservation and continuance as houses of worship. It is, therefore, much to be desired that these may be accorded that strong support and wise direction which can come from a body interested, not in parochial, but in general missionary work; and may recognize in the Bishop their chief Pastor and Rector.

By a personal arrangement with the Diocesan, the Corporation of S. Paul's Church, Buffalo, has courteously permitted the temporary and occasional use of their building as a Cathedral, especially at such times as it was not needed for parochial purposes. It was the intention of the late large-minded Rector to still further enlarge these privileges, making S. Paul's, in some sort, a centre of city missionary work in addition to its wide parochial work; but his removal from the Diocese, and the lamented destruction of the building by fire, have prevented any further action.

Your Committee feel it to be their duty, without specifying any exact line of procedure, to suggest the immediate calling together of the Chapter for the drafting of Constitution and By-laws, and for the election of such officers as are needed for the control and direction of all missionary work in the See City, and its centralization under the chief Pastor; while they would commend "The Cathedral" as a suitable object for such foundations and memorials as may bespeak the piety of all stewards of God's bounty.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
JAMES M. SMITH,
M. B. FOLWELL,
HENRY C. FISKE,
Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee discharged.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Windsor, it was

Resolved, That the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese be a Committee to express, on behalf of this Council, to the Chancellor of the Diocese, our sense of the value of his services as its legal adviser for so many years, and our thanks for the faithfulness and efficiency with which he has discharged the duties of his responsible office.

On motion of Mr. Alfred Ely, it was

Resolved, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the relations of this Diocese to the "Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York," be referred to a Committee of two Clergymen and three Laymen, to inquire into the history of these relations, and on duties and claims with respect to the same.

Adjourned to seven o'clock, P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 7 P. M.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Messrs. Armstrong and Knapp.

The Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., from a Special Committee on the Historical Statistics of the Diocese, appointed in 1883, and continued from year to year, made the following

REPORT:

The Special Committee on Historical Statistics would respectfully report:

That by resolution of the Council, this Committee was continued, and directed to report any further data, connected with the subjects which have been referred to them, that they may obtain. (See Journal of 1883, page 51.) That in addition to the dates of Consecration of Churches, the Bishop has directed them to tabulate the attendance of Lay Delegates on the Councils of the Diocese. In pursuance of these directions, we herewith present two tables. No I. is a continuation of the record of Consecrations on page 51 of the Journal of 1883. No. II. gives the attendance of Lay Delegates to the Diocesan Councils, with some degree of limitation. We find that the insertion of every name would make the table too bulky for the Journal, and have therefore confined our record to those who have attended not less than five Conventions since the Primary Convention in 1838, or who attended the Primary Convention, or some preceding Convention of the Diocese of New York. In this way is given the whole

Lay attendance from the present Diocese of Western New York in the Primary Convention, as well as in each of the Conventions of New York prior to All Saints' Day, 1838. These are all credited to the parishes represented. We find that in 1838, there were four Conventions; and to prevent confusion, they have been designated as follows: A Special Convention of New York was held in Utica, August 22, 1838; this is marked "1838, Sp. N. Y." This Convention adjourned to Sept. 11, 1838, and the attendance was somewhat changed; this is marked "1838, Adj. Sp." On the fourth of October, 1838, the Annual Convention of New York met in New York City; this is marked "1838, N. Y." And on Nov. 1, 1838, came the Primary Convention of this Diocese; this is marked "1838, Pr." Special Conventions in 1811 and 1839 are marked "Sp."

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that these tables be printed in the Journal of this Council, and that the Committee be continued, with power to report additional statistics to the next Council.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN N. MACOMB, Jr.,
WILFRED H. MUNRO,
Committee.

The Report was accepted, and the Committee continued.

On motion, it was ordered that the tables of the Consecration of Churches, (in continuation of the table printed in the Journal of 1883, p. 51) and of the attendance of Lay Delegates, accompanying the above Report, be printed with the Journal of this Council, and that the thanks of the Council be given to Mr. John N. Macomb, Jr., for his great care and labour in compiling them.*

Mr. Alfred Ely, from the Special Committee on State Legislation, to whom was referred the matter of obtaining legislation for requiring a bond from the Treasurer of the Diocese, reported that the Committee had not hitherto been able to take any action, and at his request the Committee was continued to report to the next Council.†

The Rev. Edward P. Hart, from the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following

REPORT:

The Standing Committee on Unfinished Business would respectfully report that at the last Annual Council, the whole subject of the Amendments proposed

* See Appendix II., I. *infra.*

† See Journals of 1886, pp. 52, 56, and 1887, p. 40.

by the Joint Committee of the Five Dioceses of New York to the Act for the Incorporation of Churches, with the action of the Council of this Diocese in 1886 thereon, was referred to the Federate Council of the Five Dioceses of the State, and that the amended Acts as proposed by the Federate Council of last February are before this Council for consideration. (See Journals of 1886, pp. 46–51, and 1887, p. 35.)

EDWARD P. HART,
JOHN EVANS BOLD,
C. E. HALSEY,
G. D. BARR,
Committee.

The Amendments proposed by the Federate Council of 1888 were read and considered, so far as they differed from those approved by the Council of this Diocese for 1886;* after which, on motion of the Rev. Dr. Hayes, it was

Resolved, That the Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of New York, be hereby instructed to state to that Council at its next session, that this Diocese is opposed to the adoption of such provisions of the proposed Acts for the Incorporation of Churches, as require voters at the organization of Parishes, and at annual elections, and vestrymen, to be baptized members of this Church, until further action shall be taken by the Council of this Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Rankine,

Resolved, That this Council approve of the transfer of the Centrefield Church Fund by the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to the benefit of S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield.

On motion of the Rev. James H. Dennis,

Resolved, That in case of the loan of the Fund from the sale of the property of Trinity Church, Centrefield, now in the hands of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Church, East Bloomfield, it is expected by the Council that the three Parishes of S. Peter's, East Bloomfield, S. Paul's, Allen's Hill, and the Good Shepherd, Victor, will remain permanently connected.

The Rev. Leonard W. Richardson, from the Standing Committee on Works of Beneficence and Piety, stated that the Report of the Committee was not yet complete, and asked permission to print the same with the Journal, which permission was granted by the Council.†

* Jour. 1886, pp. 46-51.
† Appendix, II. K.

The Bishop brought before the Council the subject of the Diocesan paper, *The Church Kalendar*, which had been edited and published for the past four years, under his appointment, by the Rev. Dr. Hayes, who now resigned that duty; and urged that the paper be continued and fully supported by the Congregations of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. Pierre Cushing, the subject was referred to the Standing Committee of the Diocese for such action as they may deem proper.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. Dr. Anstice, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Rankine, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee be instructed to act with the Bishop of the Diocese, in securing from the family and heirs of the late Bishop De Lancey, consent to the removal of his remains, and those of his wife, to a suitable place to be prepared for their reception beneath the chancel of S. Peter's Church, erected to his memory in the village of Geneva, in accordance with such conditions as shall meet the views of all concerned in the removal.

On motion of the Rev. Edward P. Hart,

Resolved, That the thanks of the Council are due:

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva, for the use of their Church for the opening services and session of this Council:

To the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Geneva, for the very excellent arrangements made for the sessions of the Council and for the work of its Committees; and

To the President, Faculty and Corporation of Hobart College, and to the Churchmen and citizens of Geneva, generally, for the abundant and delightful hospitality received at their hands.

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Journal be printed and distributed under the direction of the Secretary, two copies to be sent to every Clergyman having charge of a Parish or Mission, and to the Wardens of each vacant Parish, one copy to every other clergyman of the Diocese, and to any layman requesting it; and copies to the Bishops, Secretaries and Registrars of other Dioceses as heretofore; the copies remaining to be placed in the Registry of the Diocese.

Resolved, That the Historical Sermon to be delivered to-morrow by the Bishop's appointment, be appended to the Journal, and that five hundred additional

copies of the same, with the Proceedings of the Semi-Centenial Anniversary, be printed, and a copy sent to each clergyman and parish of the Diocese.

The Council having completed its ordinary business, then adjourned to Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS,

THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 10 A. M.

The Special Service appointed by the Bishop for commemorating the completion of the First Half Century of the Diocese, was held at the above time in Trinity Church.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Dr. Windsor and the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, of this Diocese, and the Rev. Dr. G. H. M'Knight, of the Diocese of Central New York. The Bishop was assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion by the Very Rev. Dean Geddes and the Rev. Canon Read, of the Diocese of Niagara, Ont., the Rev. Drs. Babcock, Wilson, Brainard, Beauchamp and Duff of Central New York, and the Rev. Dr. Rankine and the Rev. H. W. Nelson, Jr., of this Diocese.

The Historical Sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary of the Council.

The Special Psalms, Lessons, Hymns, Commemorative Prayer and Thanksgiving, and Offertory, appointed by the Bishop, are noted in the full account of this service, appended to this Journal by order of the Council.

At the close of the Service, the Bishop called the Council to order.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Anstice, it was unanimously

Resolved, That for his able and most instructive Historical Sermon, this day delivered before this Council, under Episcopal appointment, by the Reverend Dr. Hayes, (a copy of which has been already requested for publication in the Journal,) our special thanks are due to the preacher, whose patient research and

masterly compilation of facts have enabled us, and those who may come after us, to understand the Providence of God in our past, and our great occasion for gratitude to Him for the precious instruments through whom He has wrought, in founding His Holy Church in the Western region of New York.

The Bishop announced to the members of the Council and visitors present, an invitation to a collation at Alumni Hall of Hobart College, at 2 P. M., to-day.

Closing devotions were then said by the Bishop, and receiving his Blessing, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

A. CLEVELAND COXE,
Bishop and President.

CHARLES W. HAYES,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

TO THE FIFTY-FIRST COUNCIL OF THE DIOCESE.

My Reverend Brethren, and Brethren of the Laity:

The close of another Diocesan year brings to us the grateful commemoration of half a century of mercies. I well remember, in my childhood, with what enthusiasm the Fiftieth Anniversary of our National Independence was observed, and how very old and long gone-by seemed the date of that event to my inexperience. But now, in view of a like period, I remember the formation of this Diocese and all the preliminary measures that ensured it as a thing of yesterday. Fifty years have done great things for us, whereof we may be glad. I will not anticipate what you will hear from another, but I will say here that, in God's gift to the Diocese of such an Apostolic man as De Lancey, and in his long Episcopate, blessings were conferred upon the whole American Church, as well as upon ourselves, which ought, often, to be brought to mind. He started us right, and upon the lines he laid down we have made our progress since. Oh! had we only been more zealous, more devoted, what might we not have seen about us to-day here in our academic seat, and where he dwelt so many years in godliness and in the patient discharge of duty.

On many accounts it is worth all it may exact to celebrate such an epoch. There is a new generation in the field, and they must not be left in ignorance of our antecedents. Those who come after us must be able to say: "Our fathers have told us." Such is the value of commemorations, and be-

cause they are useful, they are made a duty by the example and precept of Scripture. "What we have heard and known and such as our fathers have told us, we should not hide from the children of the generations to come."

I have invited you to Geneva for this feast of commemoration for obvious reasons. We open the festival in this Memorial Church, and where Hobart College stands as our golden link between the present and the past. Of the progressive value of the College to our country, as well as to the Church of Christ, I shall add a few words before I close. You will be invited to a social gathering on the College grounds, and you cannot but feel gratified by what you will see of recent improvements. I am happy to add that a delegation (the Very Reverend Dean Geddes, the Venerable Archdeacon McMurray, and the Reverend Canon Read,) has been named by our neighbouring Diocese of Niagara to visit us and assure us of their cordial interest in our Semi-Centennial. You will find an opportunity to welcome them to seats of dignity as our honoured guests. From the Mother Diocese of New York we have a veteran presbyter, a learned divine and a true Hobart Churchman in the Rev. Dr. Spencer, of New York, who comes to congratulate us; let him, also, be personally greeted. From the Bishops of Minnesota, New York, Nebraska and Albany, cordial letters have been received. To my great regret the Bishop of Central New York is not able to be with us, but his Diocese is represented by a goodly band of presbyters, over which it was once my privilege to preside in the Diocese as originally constituted. To one of these presbyters I shall assign the honour of representing his Bishop as Celebrant in the Holy Eucharist.

The labours of your Bishop have been interrupted, as you know, by his going abroad; but for some time previously he felt the great disadvantage of impaired health, and though he was obliged to omit very little of his customary routine, he is conscious of a very imperfect discharge of

his work. Conflicting duties which might have overtaxed a man in the prime of life, were a sore trial of mind and body. Several times he was warned to stop working by experienced medical advisers, and therefore he felt the less doubtful as to his duty when his constitutional counsellors favoured his acceptance of the invitation to Lambeth. But extraordinary rains and prolonged cold prevailed in Europe, and the exacting demands of the Conference afforded him little refreshment while he sojourned in England. After resting a few weeks in Germany, however, and enjoying the sea-air in the homeward voyage, he reached his Diocese on S. Luke's Day, and resumed his official duties in this village, with no sense of physical incapacity. He felt profoundly that he had reaped the benefit of multiplied prayers in his behalf. His return trip was like an excursion of pleasure on the lake that beautifies the shore on which we are now gathered. Day by day it seemed to give vigour and tone to returning health. May not your grateful Bishop rely on continued prayers in his behalf? that he may prove for a little longer period of life a fruit-bearing tree in God's husbandry, and not a "cumberer of the ground."

During my absence, my beloved friend and brother, the Bishop of Nebraska, has laid me under great obligations by supplying my lack of service in a considerable number of the parishes that would otherwise have suffered by my absence. To my request for this help he kindly responded before I left, and so greatly relieved my mind. I am truly grateful to him for his most acceptable work among us. He is, in some sense, a son of the Diocese, as a graduate of Hobart, and is beloved for his kindred and his family name, so highly esteemed in Western New York. As the venerated De Lancey was my consecrator, so, in turn, I was privileged to consecrate Bishop Worthington; and the filial spirit he cherishes toward the Diocese has doubly endeared him to those who were so happy as to receive his ministrations, and not less to me his elder brother in the Episcopate.

The Bishop of Nebraska administered confirmation in my behalf to 116 souls. This number is added to the number confirmed by myself in the table of Diocesan work appended to this Address in the Journal.

For the well-ordering of your affairs in my absence, my first acknowledgments are due to the President of the Standing Committee, and to the Clergy and Laity of that Committee as well. So wise and prudent is the judgment, and so efficient the action of my Reverend Brother Van Dyck in his relations to the Church, that I felt confident that all would be well done in my absence under his direction. He was virtually the Vicar-General of the Diocese —for such is the nature of what our Canons assign to his office in the absence of the Bishop. Next, my acknowledgments are due to the Reverend Deans of the Convocations, who have watched over the sacred interests of our missionary stations. My thanks are especially due to the Rector of this Church, who, as Chief of this Deanery, has been called to a hard task, though a pleasant one, in reconstructing an important missionary district, and in securing for it a handsome legacy, of which you will hear more by and by. For his labours at East Bloomfield, making it the point of operations on three important stations, dear to me and to the Diocese for their interesting history, and opening for it a prospect of enlarged as well as renewed usefulness, he merits our grateful acknowledgments. But to all my reverend brethren and to the working Laity I offer my own appreciative homage for the due progress of affairs during the months in which, under God, the Diocese has gone on in its orderly course without Episcopal direction.

I have to lament an unusually large death-list among faithful laymen and Christian women of the Diocese. One of my reverend brethren (the Rector of Christ Church, Albion), writes: "It has been a sad summer and autumn for our sorely afflicted Parish. Among those gone to their

eternal reward are some of our noblest and best; among them Zephaniah Clark, our Senior Warden for nearly forty years, and H. W. Preston, Warden and Vestryman for many years. You have lost your devoted friend, Mrs. Sterling." This is indeed a serious loss to me. He adds: "Mrs. Moore, a sister of the late Mr. Harrington, and a number of other faithful communicants (28 in all during the past year), have rested from their labours." When the clergy send me such reports, sad as they are, they aid my memory in making mention of those whom it gives me delight to honour. With pain I must here record, besides, the names of some from whom I have accepted pleasant hospitalities, and who have aided me in Church work, such as were my lamented friends, Augustus Porter, and Stoughton Pettibone, of Niagara Falls; E. D. Sanders, of Stafford; William Woltge, Mrs. James N. Matthews, of Buffalo; George P. York, many years Warden of S. Peter's, Westfield; J. F. Bly, Warden of S. Paul's, Mayville; Thomas Agar, Warden of Trinity Church, Warsaw. I shall find, I fear, that other beloved names have been omitted; but I must not forget that of a saintly child, a choir-boy in Trinity Church, Frederick Betts Foster.

For every day of my absence from my Diocese I feel that I am accountable to you, as well as to my own conscience and to my Master, Christ. I trust the record which will appear in your Journal will show that I have not been as "the idol shepherd that leaveth the flock." Absent in the body on business not less yours than my own, I have been with you daily in spirit, and I have hastened homeward as soon as I could without damage to the strength required for your service. I say this the more earnestly because there is a growing popular feeling against what are called "clerical vacations," which even where it is exaggerated, ungenerous and unjust (as it really is in many cases), the conscientious pastor is bound to consult, "giving none offence that the ministry be not blamed." A large majority of our devoted

clergy work on, year after year, with rare intervals of rest. Separated, in most cases, from kindred and friends of youth, they are often forced, by lack of means, to deny themselves even an annual visit to aged parents or others dear as their own lives. Yet who considers all this and what it costs the heart and the spirit of a man, an only son, perhaps, or a loving brother? But let Providence open to one such sufferer an exceptional chance to visit his early home and for a few Sundays to rest from wearing and ill-requited work, you will find men base enough to pillory him in newspapers as a self-indulgent shepherd caring not for the sheep. I wish every day-labourer, and the toiling workmen, called "hands," in mines and mills, might have their summer "outing." Christian charity is at least working towards this, and giving children a taste of sweet air and a sight of woods and streams. But no less, now and then, when a faithful pastor gets a few weeks for a sea-voyage and a sight of foreign lands, we rejoice in the well-earned respite from mental fatigue, and the constant and conflicting cares of pastoral life. Only let no pastor ever close his church in order to such refreshment. Brethren in Orders, or at least lay-readers, may always be found for a supply. If the Rector cannot provide for a church always open on the Lord's Day, if not also on week-days, let him stick to work. Closed churches are a scandal which may well excite the infidel's mockery and the people's hate. There is no excuse for such disregard of holy days and holy work, and surely if one's absence is to inflict spiritual harm and peril on a single soul, the priest of God must die at his post. God has spared the lives of the Clergy of this Diocese, and strengthened many of advanced years to "bear more fruit in their age," in a proportion which claims our devout gratitude. I am called to lament the death of one, however, who belonged to this latter class of venerated brethren. The Rev. Fortune C. Brown, of Rochester, was a man of no inconsiderable attainments in theology, who, as such things are now dis-

pensed, merited academic honours which he never received. Quite recently he published a work on the Apocalypse which well repays examination, and which is written in the spirit of one who believes that he is blessed indeed who "readeth . . . . the words of this prophecy and keepeth those things which are written therein." I have often noted the calm and holy contentment with which his study of this precious book had suffused his temperament. He was long a parochial pastor in this Diocese, and to the last he rendered efficient service as Chaplain of the "Church Home," in Rochester. Precious, indeed, should be the memory and the example of this man of God to me first among his brethren, and then to all the clergy and laity of the Diocese.

Last year I read the names of five of our Bishops who had been summoned to their solemn account since the Convention of 1886. And now the death-roll is lengthened by the names of four others, all numbered among our younger Bishops. I mention in the order of their several consecrations the honoured names of Welles and Brown and Harris and Dunlop, one and all taken from Western and Missionary regions of the Church; for even Michigan has exacted the most exhausting labours from the beloved apostle whose death is so universally lamented. Of this last mentioned brother I must be pardoned for adding a tribute of my private friendship, because he was endeared to me not only "for his works' sake," but by multiplied personal ties. Walking with an English clergyman, near Westminster Abbey, I saw the soldier-like figure of Bishop Harris at a little distance, evidently coming away from the office of the S. P. G., in Delahay Street. "Look," said I, "look at that man! It is the Bishop of Michigan; one of whom we are all proud, if one may use a bad word to express a good thought, 'in honour preferring one another.' You must not lose a chance to know him." So I introduced my friend, to whom I explained the reasons which led me to believe he was des-

tined to be a power in the American Church for years to come. How little we can foresee; how unsearchable is the wisdom of God. I never saw him again, though I called on him repeatedly after the fatal attack, only to learn that he was not allowed to receive any visitors, and was, in fact, usually unable to recognize a friend. In that last casual interview our conversation turned, almost exclusively, upon the severe illness of our common friend, Governor Baldwin, who had been stricken down at Constantinople and was not expected to survive. This, of itself, was a terrible blow to the Bishop, for oh! how such a layman endears himself to a chief pastor. Let us thank the Lord that he who was sick beyond all hopes is spared to us, though the Bishop who had seeming promise of many years to come is so mysteriously removed. But I have elsewhere spoken concerning both these faithful servants of Christ and His Church, and I must add no more. When I speak of Bishop Harris it is hard to stop. Blessed be his name and the memory of his work in the Church below, as I feel assured it is among the saints in light.

I must make exceptional mention of one whose death was to me a severe personal affliction, and whose services in the Church of Christ can never be forgotten. Dean Burgon's learning and fidelity have saved from the rapacity of spoilers, the last twelve verses of the Gospel of S. Mark, which hasty and superficial critics had well nigh erased from Holy Writ. He has, also, as a secondary result of his processes of research, induced a general distrust of those two ancient Codices, which, because they are the oldest now extant, have been rashly credited with commensurate authority, even where the authority of Fathers quoting even older MSS., sustains the Received Text. It is now the probable verdict of scholars that these two ancient Codices may have owed their preservation to their comparative worthlessness: they have been thrown aside, while more faithful records of the Scripture were thumbed to shreds by students and copyists.

We owe it to Dean Burgon, also, that the dear old English Bible retains its unshaken position among all the English-speaking peoples of the earth. For without any unkind reflection upon the Revision, it is evident that as a whole it can never become "The Bible" among these peoples—the mighty nations of a no-distant future. And be it remembered, that we owe this great blessing, not so much to the fervid rhetoric of the Dean's defences of God's holy Word, as to the long years of unselfish and patient toil, in which he had laid up in store such a magazine of citations from the Fathers as made him master of the controversy. I have seen his rich collection of patristic authorities, and it is safe to say that it would take a dozen years of hard labour even to examine and compare them. He made himself autocrat of the discussion, by his seizure of the positions on which Textual Criticism must be based. In this domain, he has shown himself inferior to no scholar of our time; and he will be remembered with Brian Walton and other great ornaments of the University of Oxford, who have given their lives to the task of preserving in its integrity, the priceless treasure of the Sacred Scriptures. Nor can I conclude without a tribute to the importance of those volumes of Sacred Biography which come to us, as it were, out of his sepulchre, a legacy to the Church; a true history of the period in which he was called to be a witness for Truth amidst apostasies and treacheries which must leave a stain of infamy upon the England of the Victorian Period. God forgive the men who have turned their back upon the Anglican Reformation; who have proved themselves incapable of estimating the blessing which it has accumulated upon their nation and their race; and who, with circumstances of unexampled perfidy, have gone over to the prostitute embrace of Rome, at the very moment when Latin nations have found her tyrannies insupportable, and when the greatest of her theologians have been forced to fly from her as the mother of new heresies, the fomenter of schisms, and the

fabricator of a system of morals, not less corrosive than the ethics of paganism itself. Everyone who wishes to understand the times and some of the greatest perils of the epoch, should read "The Lives of Twelve Good Men," the posthumous publication to which I have thus referred. It is a comfort to compare the faithful with the faithless, in such a generation; to look at the Church of a Routh, a Wilberforce and a Wordsworth, in contrast with that of the Jesuits who made poor *Pio Nono* the instrument of their iniquities, and then persuaded him to pronounce himself infallible in order to rivet their own ascendancy upon the Nations. Upon the Nations, I say, for that is what they think of; that is what they have just forced the comparatively respectable Leo XIII. to demand in their behalf, though he and they well know that the temporal power of the Papacy destroyed itself by its superlative infamy, and that it cannot be regained without a deluge of bloodshed and the ruin of free states. In the next ages, Dean Burgon's biographies, which breathe no spirit of controversy, and do justice even to all that can be said for the most unworthy of delinquents, will ensure the verdict of candid men in honour of those who withstood the mysterious apostasy of the Victorian Period. And foremost among these will be found Hugh James Rose, an ally of Hobart, and the early friend of the American Church. He was a great witness to the Primitive Church of England, and the real author of the Catholic Revival of "'Tis Sixty Years Since."

Of the Lambeth Conference you have heard enough from many sources, and much remains to be learned about it, from documents and elucidations which will be sure to appear. I ask your attention to the one feature of its results which, in my opinion, is its great characteristic, and which makes the year of Grace 1888 an important epoch, not merely for the Anglican Communion, but for the whole of Christendom. Hear, once more, what was wrung out of the conscience of one of her most hostile assailants

as long ago as A. D. 1796, when as yet the contemporaries of Dr. Johnson were on the stage. Just then MARTIN JOSEPH ROUTH, who connects that age with our own, produced from the University Press the Vulgate version of the Scriptures, as a gift to the Gallican refugees of the period. And then, when very little else that superficial minds could appreciate seemed to justify his oracle, the cynical DeMaistre uttered a remarkable conjecture or prediction, which I quoted in a contribution to *Blackwood's Magazine*, in May, 1849, as follows:

"If ever Christians reunite, as all things make it their interest to do, it would seem that the movement must take rise in the Church of England. We are too far removed from sectarians, and there is no means whereby they may comprehend us, but the Church of England, which touches us with one hand, touches with the other a class we cannot reach. And although in a certain point of view, she may on this very account be made the butt of both parties—as being herself rebellious while preaching authority—yet, in other respects, *she is most precious*, and may be regarded as resembling those chemical *intermèdes* which are capable of bringing into unity elements in themselves the most discordant."*

Now, what De Maistre saw in this great Church, even so long ago, has ever since been ripening for God's time of action. His Providence has, meantime, cast her "seed upon many waters" and reproduced her, in all parts of the earth. All things are now ready, and with equal prudence and decision the Lambeth Conference of 1888 has recognized this great mission of the Anglican Churches and this call of God. Never before has she uttered a voice which has elicited such immediate responses. Well has the venerable Döllinger pronounced her present position enviable; and the Congress at Heidelberg, where the Church of Hol-

* See DeMaistre's "Considerations sur la France," which he republished in 1817, and so redupli cated his testimony. (Page 27, Edition, Paris, 1852.)

land took part with the German Old Catholics, in progressive measures for restored unity, has not less paid tribute to her fraternal appeal and her high Christian influence. Our great Anglo-Catholic Communion is now seen in her true position, and will be felt more and more. Such is my estimate of what this Conference has done for the whole family of Christ, apart from all other features of its work: and ardently do I trust that every one of us will rise to the grandeur of our Catholic relations and the inspiring nature of our task. So long as the breath is in my body, I pray God, I may not be found unworthy of a humble share in the efforts to which we are thus invited. I trust our American Church may be led by His Holy Spirit to understand her duties and her opportunities, and to prove her Apostolic claims, by a Primitive Faith, a holy Hope, and a discriminating but all-embracing Charity.

Now let me briefly and rapidly touch upon matters of practical importance to the great interests you are assembled to promote. First, let me speak of the "Enrollment" plan, devised by wise and pious Laymen for the purpose of securing a systematic Financial system. I refer you to what I said on the subject last year, only adding that, soon after our last meeting, I obtained by personal solicitation the valuable aid of the Reverend Dr. Doty as Treasurer for an extemporized experiment as to the feasibility of the scheme among our clergy and people. To the not unfruitful product of his kind interest in the matter I invite your attention, should Dr. Doty be prepared to make a report to you of his experiment and its encouraging results. It will be carried forward during the coming year under his practical skill, and, I trust, will make at least, a respectable showing for the Diocese, before we report to the General Convention of 1889.

Your Diocesan Board of Missions will present statements of which I propose to speak particularly, when it comes before you in order of business. Its faithful and zealous Financial Secretary, Mr. D. M. Dewey, confined to his

chamber by serious illness, has nevertheless draughted his annual statement with his own hand, and sent it to me with expressions of poignant regret that he is not permitted to be with us at this Semi-Centennial meeting. He is one of those veterans who remember the entire history of the Diocese from a personal share in its work. Nobody equals him in the intelligent thought he has given to aggressive Missionary effort in Western New York. Had we only a score of laymen equally devoted to the Diocesan Missionary work, your offerings would be doubled, and flourishing churches would soon be established in a score of stations now languishing for want of your aid and sympathy. I beseech you, look after "the next towns."

Last year I spoke a few earnest words on the subject of our Deaconesses, and the need of a larger number. One has been added, and is doing good in her office and ministry in the Parish of S. Luke's, Rochester. But it is a reproach to the Christian womanhood of this Diocese that it has furnished volunteers so few among those who might do woman's work for their Saviour in this calling. It has failed to recognize its opportunity by holy example and self-devotion to establish a great instrumentality in the American Church, such as was glorified by Phœbe and others, among S. Paul's disciples, who carried into another form of fidelity to Christ that same ardent love which when even "apostles shrunk" and forsook their Master, led holy women to be "last at the cross and earliest at the grave."

Circumstances of a painful character have forced upon my attention the great value of the Canon which established the Ecclesiastical Court of this Diocese, as a permanent institution. Experience, and not theory, has led the Court to practical conclusions about the existing "Rules of Procedure" which they have been expected to revise and to offer for your consideration. The learning and sound judgment of the Chancellor of the Diocese, it is hardly

necessary to add, have been conspicuous in his official relations with the Court, and any recommendation which may be made to this Council will no doubt have been submitted to his judicial sanction, if not suggested by his own long experience and wisdom. I invite your serious attention to this subject, if the report should be made, at this session; and I think some grateful recognition of the Chancellor's long, unwearied, and unrecompensed services to the Diocese, and to its Bishop, in his very responsible office, ought now, at this Semi-Centennial period, to be recorded upon your journals.

Your attention must here be directed to the relations of this Diocese and of Hobart College, with "the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning in the State of New York." Finding the late Bishop of New York intensely opposed to views which I was forced to present for his consideration, at a great crisis in the history of Hobart College, I resolved to act on the Divine precept of forbearance, and to move no further in this matter till he might himself open to me the *mollia tempora fandi.* This the venerable prelate never did, and I could not disturb the tranquility of his dignified decline by any agitation of business so distasteful to him. I should fail to perform a great duty, however, now when God has made me the Senior Bishop of the Five Dioceses, and when I am sure the present Bishop of New York will listen with his accustomed candour and fraternal charity to a calm statement of our case, should I fail to promote a thorough reviewal of claims in which all these Dioceses have an equal interest.

I have mentioned the honoured presence with us of the Rev. Dr. Spencer, and shall ask him to favour us with some account of the actual state of a Fund on which, also, this Diocese has a recognized claim; "the Corporation for the Relief of the Widows and Children of Clergymen Deceased." I have already urged the parishes to invest $8.00 annually, at Christmas, to afford their rectors, or missionaries, this great

resource, in case of "premature decease"—as it is commonly called. What a comfort to the Christian pastor to feel in such case that something is provided by Christian love, or at least by the recognition of Christian duty. This noble and now wealthy Corporation received its charter, in Colonial days, from King George III.; and the entire State of New York, and not merely the city, is the recognized field of its operations. My friend, Dr. Spencer, has been for many years the Secretary of this Society, and indeed I may say a zealous and efficient chief in its practical direction.

It is not too early to begin consideration of the topics which must, next year, be carried up to our great General Legislature, which is to meet in New York. Let me name, first of all, and as of vital importance, the necessity of reforming the Constitution of the Lower House, by giving to each diocese a proportionate and not a less equitable representation. Those who contribute largely should be allowed to dispose of their gifts, and so should those who give less; but certainly the less should not override the greater in this matter. Yet it is said that "the twenty-five smallest dioceses have 79,227 communicants, and can outvote the other twenty-four with 225,943 communicants. New York, with 44,256 communicants, counts no more than Arkansas with 1,364. The twenty-five smaller dioceses gave last year $8,025 to Foreign Missions, and they can outvote, on a question of the expenditure of missionary money, the other twenty-four which gave $314,296." But the perpetual exclusion from our great Council of some of our wisest and most laborious, as well as most beneficent clergy and laity, makes a sufficient call for reform. That the great Diocese of New York should be liable to be neutralized by the vote of some new diocese, supported in large measure, perhaps, by its beneficence, and that a diocese of three or four hundred Clergy should be condemned to see some of its ablest clergy sentenced for life to exclusion from our great Coun-

cil, while contributing in the largest degree to the carrying out of its canons and practical measures, is an enormity totally out of harmony with our American and Anglo-Saxon principles of representation and taxation.

Something should be done to preserve the sanctity of the Historic Episcopate, as a trust committed to us by God Himself, from the humiliations which have been recently inflicted upon it. By hasty and unwise elections of persons who could not have been expected to consider such an election as the call of God, or by refusals to take up the yoke and burthen when the election has borne every token of being like the lot which "fell upon Matthias," a grievous fault has been incurred, somehow. Some must give account for rashly handling the Pentecostal ark, in which the Holy Spirit has committed the Ascension gift of Christ Himself to our stewardship. The canon of this Diocese, which provides for such elections as a religious solemnity and a Christian rite, embodies much of what seems to me due to our doctrine of the Episcopate, as written in the Ordinal. I wish the whole Church might enact as good a canon or a much better one, and I wish, also, that, to prevent the scandal of long and heated conflicts in diocesan elections of this class, any diocese might have the privilege of referring to the House of Bishops, three good names, with a pledge to accept the one on which the choice of that Apostolic College might fall. Let the deputies you are about to select think seriously of this great matter.

On the subject of Prayer Book Revision, the Lambeth Conference has thrown out a caution which I trust we shall lay to heart. No such revision should bear the impress of the moment, or of a passing fashion in thought or expression. Everything added should come back to us from the Liturgic treasures of the whole Church. Happily, most of what has been done in this matter, has been a return to the wisdom of the past, and not an experiment in favour of novelties: and so may it ever be, if ever revision seems desirable.

Our Hymnal is also undergoing revision, and surely it is a sore necessity. I have never asked my Diocese to accept the present Hymnal, and our old "prayer-book hymnal" was so much better that its lawful use was one condition on which I consented to vote for permission to use the new book. In my opinion, a Church Hymnal should provide Introits, and Antiphons, from the Psalter, for every Feast and Fast of the year, and an Anthem for every day which has a Collect. Then, about 150 hymns or spiritual songs of long-tried merit, and suited to our grand old Anglican tunes, should be added. Certainly no more. Away with the nauseous ditties and jig-songs which so sadly contrast with the *Te Deum* and the other hymns of the service itself. They have greatly degraded our solemnities of late, letting us down to the level, almost, of "camp-meeting" melodies or the minstrelsy of a strolling "Salvation Army."

As to the Revision of the English Bible, something should be done to amend the margin, in my opinion, and there it should end, but this is a matter in which, I think, the initiative should be taken by the House of Bishops. To each Bishop, at his consecration, the Holy Scriptures are committed as a *depositum;* and "the witness and keeper" of the Sacred Canon fulfills her trust, primarily by their faithful stewardship.

And here, had I time, I should say something with reference to more decided action by the whole Church in behalf of our schools and colleges, their lavish endowment and their practical employment to educate our children. Grateful am I to God for what has been done in Buffalo by a voluntary effort upon the part of a few laymen, sustained, of course, by their pastors, but begun and operated by themselves for the education of girls. S. Margaret's School, in Buffalo, seems now to be placed on a firm foundation, and, under God, is already doing much for young Christian women in a great and greatly improving city. The age is corrupting the youth of both sexes, and seems

inclined to return to barbarism if its loose ideas of marriage and the grossly immoral literature of the period are not soon rebuked by some moralist who will be heeded or by some terrible chastisements of the Most High. At such a period our oldest and best endowed University is openly arraigned by a popular periodical for the excesses which are said to be more than tolerated among its pupils, and for the influences that surround them and encourage their debauchery. Greatly have I honoured Harvard, not only because some of my forefathers were there educated, but because, in many respects, it is the noblest seat of learning in America. I trust it may be able to refute the assailant; but, I know from my own observation, that young men, and especially those who have had a free allowance of money, have been exposed to perils the most fatal to youthful character. The extravagance which is there indulged, and the habits, inconsistent with study and with good morals, which are there too frequently formed, with no counterbalancing Christian principle or Church influences to arrest the inevitable consequences, would make me afraid to subject a son to such an institution as Harvard is just now. The other Colleges of New England have remonstrated with its regents, for debasing the current-coin of academic degrees, and making its B. A. mean something less than what it professes to be, on its face, according to the universal use of words. But this is a minor offence, and will correct itself, unless Harvard prefers to become a vast polytechnic "Lyceum" instead of the grandest University on this continent; an honour to which she may lay claim, if she chooses to level up instead of levelling down. The graver question is: Has she driven out Discipline and let mad Riot in, thus debasing her ethical standard? If so, we need the old Athenian Law, though not administered as it was to Socrates. Some of its *doctrinaires* should be made to drink the hemlock of a righteous popular reprobation for corrupting the morals of youth.

Here, in Hobart College, we have the resource of parents whose first inquiry is: How can I do my duty to my baptized sons, for whom I must answer to God at His bar, as I have done at the Font? We have a college where no youth need go astray, and where he lives secure at least from unnatural and artificial exposures to temptation, under the uplifting and educating maternity of the Church. Parents must reflect that had we fifty professors, an undergraduate could only attend the instructions of a few of them, and all the instruction that such a student can profitably receive is here supplied. In its chief departments, at least, the supply is not defective, and nowhere in the land are more thoroughly furnished professors to be found. Under President Potter many advantageous improvements have been secured. Greater things remain to be done; but a youth who earns his B. A. in this College, as it now is, and then pursues his "specialty" in Europe or America at some school more largely endowed, will be fortunate, in my opinion, for he gets his education in the safest and wisest way. No mere lad is fit to become a "specialist," or to choose for himself his future course. At Hobart College a youth will be gradually formed into a capacity for choosing his course of life, and will thus escape the characteristic perils and mistakes of the American boy.

I have invited the "Church Congress" (so called) to meet next month in our See-City of Buffalo, and I should rejoice to see there, in attendance on its sessions, every member of this Council. This voluntary adjunct of our Church Councils has suffered greatly of late by reason of certain indiscretions in its management which have threatened it with extinction. I might (were it not a mean thing to say *I told you so*) very consistently decline to take any share in its further fortunes. Some of you will remember that, at its first start, I incurred its displeasure by pointing out the inevitable drift of all such organizations if suffered to assume a virtually presbyterial form, and to throw off the Divine

checks and restraints of our Apostolic régime. My objections may have had no weight with the managers of this Institution; but, nevertheless, they were met by the requisite remedies, which I am happy to believe were suggested by the instincts of Churchmen, and their own delicate sense of propriety and consistency. The "Church Congress" became a power, and, I think, a power for good. Notably, in Boston, in Detroit, in Philadelphia, and New Haven, their meetings gave a happy impulse to Church work. I am unwilling to see an experiment which had so much to say for itself, ignominiously perishing by suicide. In England, the like Institutions have been signally successful in moving the masses and awakening the people. In the neighbouring Diocese of Niagara, whose delegates are with us to-day, I attended a "Church Congress," which was admirably directed, and from which I gathered instruction, and, I trust, spiritual help. The rule is, to give every respectable school in the Church its chance to show itself and to set forth its case. But, obviously, this rule must not be stretched to the verge of fatal inconsistency with the Constitution and Canons of the Church, which every Churchman is bound to honour, and to which every clergyman has sworn a solemn oath of conformity. These are my ideas of this matter, and by them I have been influenced, in consenting to preside over a meeting of the Congress in my Diocese. I think the great city of Buffalo just the place in which such an Institution may exert a most beneficial influence, provided the Blessed Spirit affords us His presence and His holy help. We are a most worldly and self-indulgent city. Materialism, the bane of American progress, here as more repulsively elsewhere, reigns supreme, and inflicts the most serious and corrosive impressions on our social state. The principle of action and re-action is too commonly exhibited in violent tendencies to extremes. Imitative caprice starts a fashion, all are whirled forward in one direction; then

succeeds disgust, which suddenly throws the current in an opposite line and forces it far beyond the limits of propriety. Yet, Buffalo has many noble characteristics, and many of its citizens are wisely disposed, at this crisis in its history, to "approve things that are excellent," and to aspire to what is pure and of good report. I trust, therefore, that our more frequent intercourse with all that is best among men will decide our future, and make us a polite as well as a prosperous city; a centre not only of railways, but of Art and Letters and Social Refinement: in a word, a Christian "Queen City of the Lakes," and a source of light and moral elevation to all that lies beyond, in that world of problem and enigma, our Titanic "cloud-compelling" minatory West.

RECORD OF EPISCOPAL WORK.

CONFIRMATIONS.

1887.

Sept. 21, Buffalo, S. Thomas' (Private.) 1
" 28, Fairport (Special) 1
Oct. 20, Rochester, S. John's 15
" 20, Bradford (1 Private) 15
" 21, Addison 3
Nov. 6, Bath 14
" 6, Hammondsport 9
" 23, Middleport 2
" 24, Medina 16
" 29, Geneseo 27
Dec. 18, Buffalo, S. John's 6
" 27, Forestville 4
" 28, Westfield 6

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Jan. 5, Buffalo, S. John's (Private) 3
" 25, Lyons 14
Feb. 25, Buffalo, Trinity (Private) 1
" 26, Buffalo, S. Peter's 9
Mar. 15, DeVeaux College 5
" 18, Buffalo, Ascension 11
" 24, Buffalo, Trinity (Private) 1
" 25, Buffalo, Trinity 44
" 25, Buffalo, S. Paul's 69
" 26, Buffalo, All Saints' 19
" 27, Buffalo, S. Matthew's ... 29
" 28, Dunkirk 27
" 29, Buffalo, S. John's 16
" 31, Fairport 2
Apr. 1, Rochester, Christ Church. 32
" 2, Canandaigua 16

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Apr. 15, Rochester, S. Mark's 8
" 15, Rochester, S. Luke's 39
" 17, Buffalo, S. Mary's 31
" 22, Rochester, Good Sheph'd 17
" 22, Rochester, S. Andrew's .. 53
" 25, Buffalo, S. Luke's 23
" 29, Rochester, Trinity 5
" 29, Rochester, S. Luke's (Spec.) 3
" 29, Rochester, S. John's (Spec.) 3
" 30, Le Roy 21
May 1, Clifton 9
" 1, Geneva, S. Peter's 32
" 2, Geneva, S. Peter's (Priv.) 1
" 2, Geneva, Trinity (1 Priv.) 22
" 5, Buffalo, S. Thomas' 44
" 5, Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's 2
" 6, Buffalo, S. Philip's 12
" 7, Wellsville 19
" 8, Wellsville (Special) 1
" 11, Tonawanda 26
" 13, Lewiston 17
" 13, Youngstown (1 Private) .. 19
" 20, Niagara Falls 22
" 20, Suspension Bridge 9
" 21, Buffalo, Grace Church ... 10
" 22, Buffalo, S. James' 15
" 23, Dansville 9
" 25, Palmyra 5
" 26, Rochester, Church Home 3
" 27, Rochester, Church of the Epiphany 18
" 27, Rochester, Advent Mis'n 1

BY THE BISHOP OF NEBRASKA.

1888.

July 1, Batavia 8
" 1, Oakfield 1
" 2, Jamestown 11
" 5, Cuba 34

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July 6, Angelica 44
" 6, Belvidere 9
" 8, Brockport 9
" 9, Buffalo, S. James' 8

ORDINATIONS.

1887.

Nov. 8. To the Diaconate, Lansing Swan Humphrey.

1888.

Oct. 28. To the Diaconate, James Avery Skinner.

BY THE BISHOP OF NEBRASKA.

Aug. 24. To the Priesthood, John Henry Perkins.

N. B.—The Rev. F. S. Hyde, the Rev. A. S. Crapsey and the Rev. James H. Dennis assisted the Bishop as Examiners. The Rev. Arthur Sloan and the Rev. George T. Le Boutillier were also present and assisting.

TO MINOR ORDER.

May 26. Deaconess, Frances Kellogg.

CHANGES BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

I. RECEIVED.

1887.

Sept. 23. From Albany, John Evans Bold.
Nov. 7. From New York, Addison Monroe Sherman.
Dec. 30. From Niagara, Edward Steuart-Jones.
" 30. From Colorado, Melvin Honeyman.

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Feb. 20. From Massachusetts, Francis Gilliat.
" 21. From Central Pennsylvania, Charles Alfred Ricksecker.
Mar. 20. From New York, Samuel H. S. Gallaudet.
Apr. 10. From Connecticut, Walter Coe Roberts.
" 20. From Albany, Aaron Baker Clark.
May 10. From Milwaukee, Henry Whitehouse Spalding, D. D.
June 19. From Central New York, Thomas B. Berry.
Oct. 18. From Connecticut, Jesse Brush.
" 28. From Central Pennsylvania, Louis Cope Washburn.
" 28. From Delaware, Edwin Ruthven Armstrong.

II. TRANSFERRED.

1887.

Oct. 8. To Indiana, Benjamin F. Miller.
Oct. 17. To Montana, John William Van Ingen.
Dec. 19. To Ohio, Edward William Worthington.

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Feb. 24. To New York, Henry Lubeck.
May 23. To New York, John Wesley Brown, D. D.
Oct. 14. To Central New York, George Webb Southwell.
Nov. 7. To Southern Ohio, Peter Macfarlane.

N. B.—The above, all Presbyters.

CORNER-STONE.

July 7, 1888. By the Bishop of Nebraska, Church of the Ascension, Rochester.

GENERAL WORK.

Including only matters of which record should be made.

I. DIOCESAN.

Tuesday, September 20, 1887. Buffalo, Cathedral. After the usual Service, opened the Fiftieth Annual Council of the Diocese. After the sessions, closed the same on S. Matthew's Day, in the evening, with devotions and benediction.

After which I met the Diocesan Board of Missions, to arrange its annual work.

Thursday, 22. Met divers of the Clergy, to arrange the business of the Diocese for the coming Diocesan Year.

Saturday, 24. Buffalo. Visited in the Penitentiary a Romish Priest, who seemed to me unjustly confined there.

Sunday, 25. Sixteenth after Trinity. Buffalo, Church Home. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, 28. Batavia (Woman's Auxiliary). Evening Prayer. Officiated and made an address.

Thursday, 29. Michaelmas. Batavia. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, October 2. Seventeenth after Trinity. Buffalo, All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday, 5. Buffalo. Officiated at a funeral.

Tuesday, 11. Buffalo, Grace Church. Officiated at the marriage of the Rector.

Sunday, 16. Nineteenth after Trinity. Buffalo, S. Mary's. With a Special Office opened the South Transept added to the Church. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same place. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 20. Rochester, S. Luke's. The Rector assisting, officiated at a marriage.

Saturday, 22. Canisteo. Evening prayer. A Missionary Conference (at which the Rev. Dr. Windsor and the Rev. Mr. Mottet, of New York, were present). I made a pastoral address.

Sunday, 23. Twentieth after Trinity. Canisteo. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same place. At a meeting of the congregation, gave them a Missionary Organization.

Sunday, November 6. Twenty-first after Trinity. Bath. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, 8. Geneva. After Morning Service at Hobart College Chapel, opened the Convocation of the Deanery. Presided at the morning and afternoon sessions.

Same day. S. Peter's, Geneva. Missionary Meeting. After Prayers, presided, and made an address.

Sunday, 13. Twenty-second after Trinity. Buffalo, Church Home. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated, and preached the first of a series of Cathedral Sermons.

Tuesday, 15. Buffalo. Meeting of the Standing Committee, also of the Board of Education. Attended.

Wednesday, 16. Dunkirk. Convocation of the Deanery. Presided.

Same day. Evening Prayer. Officiated and addressed a Missionary Meeting.

Thursday, 17. Same place. Meeting of Convocation. Presided.

Same date and place. Afternoon. Devotional offices and exhortation in a "quiet hour with the clergy."

Same day and place. Evening. Another "quiet hour." Devotional office and exhortation.

Friday, 18. Buffalo, Guild Room. Evening. Met a class for Biblical instruction.

Saturday, 19. Evening with the Chancellor. Examination of the Canon constituting an Ecclesiastical Court.

Sunday, 20. Next before Advent. Buffalo, All Saints' Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer and Sermon, on the close of the Christian year. *Text:* "While I was busy here and there, he was gone."

Thursday, 24. Thanksgiving Day. Medina. Morning Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, 25. Buffalo. Guild Room of Cathedral. Evening. Devotions and instruction in Holy Scripture.

Sunday, 27. Advent Sunday. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist with exhortation at an early hour. (Same date.) Cathedral. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer, and preached third sermon of series.

Sunday, December 18. Fourth in Advent. Church Home. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. S. John's. Officiated and preached. (Evening Service.) Addressed the Normal Class and conferred testimonials.

Monday, 19. Buffalo. Clergy meeting.

Saturday, 24. Christmas Eve. Buffalo. Cathedral. Midnight celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 25. Christmas Day. Buffalo, Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day and place. Attended the Children's Service in the afternoon, and the Evening Prayer with my family.

Monday, 26. S. Stephen's Day. Lancaster, Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached a sermon in commemoration of the Rev. Cyrus Peck Lee, Deacon.

Tuesday, 27. Forestville. Before an Association of Young Men. Historical Lecture.

Wednesday, 28. Westfield. Innocents' Day. Morning. Officiated and preached. Evening. Catechised the children, and an exhortation.

Thursday, 29. Buffalo. Evening. Church Home. Officiated and addressed the children.

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Sunday, January 1. Circumcision. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Exhortation.

Same day. Trinity Church. Buffalo. Baptized an infant.

Same day. Buffalo. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached at Anniversary of the Church Charity Foundation.

Friday, 6. Epiphany. Trinity Church. Morning Service and Holy Eucharist. Officiated.

Sunday 8. Buffalo. S. Thomas. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 12. Buffalo. Public meeting to consider the Moral and Social Evils of the City. A speech.

Sunday, 15. S. James', Buffalo. Morning Service. Officiated and preached on the "First Miracle and its Moral Teaching."

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 17. A second meeting to consider the Evils of the City, and Address.

Sunday, 22. Buffalo. Penitentiary. Service and Sermon.

Same day. S. Luke's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached Sermon to Young Men.

Wednesday, 25. Conversion of S. Paul. Lyons. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 29. Septuagesima. Geneva, S. Peter's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, February 2. Purification of B. V. M. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, 5. Sexagesima. Buffalo. Grace Church. Morning Service and the Holy Eucharist. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Mary's. Afternoon. Catechised the children, and an exhortation.

Same day. Cathedral. Officiated and preached.

Sunday 19. First in Lent. Buffalo. Church Home. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. Conference with the Deaconesses.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated, catechised and preached to children.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached Sermon to Young Women.

Tuesday, 21. Trinity Chapel. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, 22. Trinity Chapel. Morning and Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Thursday, 23. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Friday, 24. S. Matthias. Officiated at funeral of Mrs. Matthews, and exhortation.

Same day. Christ Chapel. Evening Prayer. Lecture on "The Dispensations and Covenants revealed in Holy Scripture."

Saturday, 25. Trinity Chapel. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, 26. Second in Lent. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated. Exhortation.

Same day. Buffalo. S. Peter's Mission. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 27. Trinity Chapel. Officiated.

Tuesday, 28. With divers persons, Missionary business of the Diocese.

Wednesday, 29. Christ Chapel. Morning Prayer and Litany. Officiated and preached,

Thursday, March 1. Christ Chapel, Evening Prayer. Officiated and an exhortation.

Friday, 2. Trinity Chapel. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Saturday, 3. Christ Chapel. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Sunday, 4. Third in Lent. S. Mary's. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Opened the Church of the Good Shepherd (Ingersoll Memorial). Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached on "The example of fathers."

Monday, 5. Trinity Chapel. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Same day, Issued Canonical documents for convening the Ecclesiastical Court.

Tuesday, 6. Important business of the Committee on the Gallican Church.

Wednesday, 7. Morning Service. Christ Chapel. Officiated.

Thursday, 8. Business of the Gallican Committee, also of the Federate Council.

Friday, 9. Christ Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated.

Same place. Evening. Lecture on the Covenants made with Noah and Abraham.

Sunday, 11. Fourth in Lent. Church Home. Morning Service. Officiated. Catechised, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Same day. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Catechised and preached to the children.

Same day. Cathedral. Evening Service. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 13. At the Buffalo Library. An address on Morals of the Fine Arts.

Wednesday, 14. Christ Chapel. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Thursday, 15. De Veaux College. Evening Prayer. Officiated.

Friday, 16. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Same day. Evening Prayer. Christ Chapel. Officiated. Lecture on Mosaic Dispensation.

Sunday, 18. Passion Sunday. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached on example of mothers.

Monday, 19. Niagara Falls. Officiated at a Funeral.

Wednesday, 21. Buffalo. Christ Chapel. Officiated.

Thursday, 22. Evening. Buffalo. Opened S. Bartholomew's Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, 23. Christ Chapel. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Same day and place. Evening. Lecture on the Christian Dispensation.

Sunday, 25. Palm Sunday, and Annunciation B. V. M. Early Communion (Christ Chapel) celebrated and exhortation.

Same day. Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Paul's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 26. Christ Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated.

Same day. All Saints'. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 27. S. Matthew's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, 28. Christ Chapel. Morning Prayer. Officiated.

Same day. Dunkirk. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 29. Buffalo, S. John's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Friday, 30, Good Friday. Church of the Ascension. Morning Service. Officiated.

Same day. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, 31, Easter Even. Fairport. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, April 1, Easter. Rochester, Christ Church. Morning Service. Officiated, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Same day and place. After Evening Prayer opened the Guild Hall with special office and address.

Same day. S. James'. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 2. Canandaigua. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 8, Low Sunday. Confined to my bed by illness at Geneva, and unable to keep my appointments in Rochester.

Sunday, 15, Second after Easter. Rochester, S. Mark's Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Evening Prayer. S. Luke's. Officiated and exhortation.

Tuesday, 17. Buffalo, S. Mary's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Sunday, 22, Third after Easter. Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. S. Andrew's. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Wednesday, 25, S. Mark's Day. Buffalo, S. Luke's. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Thursday, 26. Buffalo. Standing Committee.

Sunday, 29. Fourth after Easter. Rochester, Trinity Church. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Luke's. Special Service.

Same day. S. John's. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Monday, 30. Le Roy. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Tuesday, May 1. SS. Philip and James. Clifton Springs. Morning Service and exhortation.

Same day. Geneva, S. Peter's. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Wednesday, 2. Geneva, Trinity Church. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Saturday, 5. Buffalo, S. Thomas'. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, 6, Rogation Sunday. Buffalo, Church Home. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Same day. S. Philip's. Evening Prayer. Officiated, baptized an adult, and exhortation.

Monday, 7. Wellsville. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Tuesday, 8. Same place. Early Service. Rogation Day exhortation.

Thursday, 10, Ascension Day. Buffalo, Christ Chapel. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Officiated and exhortation.

Same day. Church Home. Morning Prayer. Officiated and preached.

N. B.—On returning from this service, learned of the conflagration of S. Paul's (Cathedral) Church, to my great grief, this day being my seventieth anniversary.

Friday, 11. Tonawanda. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Saturday, 12. Lockport, Christ Church. Special office. Laid corner-stone of Parish House. Afterwards, in the church, preached a sermon.

Sunday, 13, Expectation Sunday. Lewiston. Morning Service. Officiated and exhortation.

Same day. Youngstown. Evening Prayer. Officiated and exhortation.

Sunday, 20, Whitsun Day. Niagara Falls. Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Officiated and exhortation.

Same day and place. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Suspension Bridge. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 21. Buffalo. Consecrated the Church of the Good Shepherd. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Trinity Church. At the funeral of one of the choir-boys. An address.

Same day. Grace Church, Evening Prayer. Officiated and a sermon.

Tuesday, 22. S. James' Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, 23. Dansville. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Thursday, 24. Buffalo. Standing Committee and Board of Education.

Friday, 25. Palmyra. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

Saturday, 26. Rochester, S. Luke's. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist, preached, and ordained a Deaconess.

Same day. Church Home. Evening Prayer and exhortation.

Sunday, 27, Trinity Sunday. Rochester, Church of the Epiphany. Morning Service. Preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Same day. Mission of the Advent. Evening Prayer. Officiated and preached.

II. EXTERNAL.

1887.

Tuesday, October 25. New York. A meeting of the Mexican League. Conference and an address.

Same day. Philadelphia. Board of Missions. Evening Session. Attended in S. James' Church.

Wednesday, 26. Same place. Morning Prayer. Officiated, and attended the Board of Missions.

Thursday, 27. Same place. House of Bishops. Attended morning and afternoon Sessions.

Friday, 28th. Same place. House of Bishops. Attended.

Sunday, 30. Twentieth after Trinity. New York. Church of the Holy Communion. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Monday, 31. New York. Private Missionary Conference, showing the distinct positions of the Mexican League and the Mission of the Rev. Dr. Gordon in Mexican work, and that both should be supported.

Tuesday, November 1. All Saints' Day. New York. Calvary Church. Morning Service. Officiated, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

Same day. Attended Evening Service at the General Theological Seminary, after which, conference with two candidates of my Diocese.

Saturday, December 3. New York. Met committee appointed by the House of Bishops on the Gallican work in Paris.

Same day. Conference with a committee of the Mexican League.

Sunday, 4. Second in Advent. New York. Calvary Church. Officiated and preached.

Same day. After Evening Prayer, visited the "Galilee Mission" of Calvary Church, and made an exhortation.

Wednesday, 7. Washington, D. C. At a Christian Conference; read an essay on Ultramontanism. Attended three sessions of the Conference.

Thursday, 8. Baltimore. Committee of Bishops at the See House.

Sunday, 11. Third in Advent. New York. Church of the Heavenly Rest. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. Christ Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated. An address on behalf of the Mexican League.

Wednesday, 14. New York. Board of Missions. Attended and presented the case of the Mission in Hayti.

Same day. Committee on the Gallican Church in Paris.

Thursday, 15. New York. See House. Meeting of Bishops and Federate Council on State Legislation. Presided.

Same day. General Theological Seminary. Conference with my candidates.

1888.

Wednesday, February 8. Board of Missions. Took part in business concerning Hayti.

Same day, 4 P. M. Federate Council. Presided also at a night session.

Same day. Business of the Mexican League. Attended for conference.

Thursday, 9. Federate Council. Presided. Business Sessions morning and afternoon.

Same day. A meeting on the Gallican Church.

Friday, 10. New Brunswick, N. J. An address to Students in Theology.

Saturday, 11. New York. Met members of the Mexican League for conference.

Sunday, 12. Quinquagesima. New York. Calvary Church. Officiated and preached.

Monday, 13. Business of the Mexican League.

Wednesday, 15. Ash Wednesday. Fishkill, N. Y. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Wednesday, April 11. New York. Officiated at a wedding.

Same day. Christ Church. New York. Evening lecture before the Church Club.

III FOREIGN.

Sunday, June 3. First after Trinity. At sea. Steamer "Champagne," in an apartment kindly lent for the purpose, Evening Prayer. Officiated (assisted by the Rev. Abbot Brown), and an exhortation.

Sunday, 10. Second after Trinity. At sea. Off the coast of France, in a dense fog, with "two or three" in a state-room. Morning Prayer (unofficially) read.

N. B.—Afterward, visited the steeragers—mostly Italians and French. Exhorted them to hallow the day and feel their dependence upon the Lord. I here record my thanks to Mr. Wm. H. Bogart, the life-long friend of Hobart College (since deceased) who had given me tracts in the French language, which I distributed to the French (men and women) who were willing to accept them. To my great joy, those who could read them did so, and groups gathered about them, to whom some read aloud. Let Christians going abroad imitate the forethought of my lamented friend, Mr. Bogart, now with God as I gratefully and tenderly trust.

Monday, 11. Havre. Entered a church and prayed for the Church in France, and for my own work among "Gallicans" Did the same on the following days,

and always on visiting the churches of the Roman Rite, while travelling in France.

Wednesday, 13. Paris. American Church of the Holy Trinity, in the Ave. de l'Alma. Attended morning service, gave thanks for return from sea, and commended my work to the Great Head of the Church. Afterwards, with the rector, and subsequently with others, devoted the morning to examining the condition of the "Gallican" work in France.

Thursday, 14. Neuilly. Conference with the Père Hyacinthe.

N. B.—After this, while in Paris, devoted several hours daily (or exceptionally, at least, one hour), to important measures of inquiry and effort, as visiting the Gallicans of Paris, by invitation, and as chairman of a committee authorized by the American Bishops.

Sunday, 17. Third after Trinity. In the Gallican Church, Rue d'Arras. Presided at the morning office. Conference with the clergy and people.

Same day. In the American Church. Evening Prayer. Officiated, preached and administered confirmation.

Thursday, 21. Met the confirmants on whom I laid hands on Sunday last, for fatherly instruction and counsel.

Sunday, 24. Fourth after Trinity, and S. John Baptist. In the American Church. Early Communion. Officiated. Afterwards, at morning service, officiated and preached.

Same day. Gallican Church. Administered confirmation according to the Gallican Rite (with a brief address in English to American and English Christians who were present), with prayers, etc.

N. B.—The Rector (Père Hyacinthe) read to the congregation my letter to the Archbishop of Paris, recognizing his jurisdiction, but, also, stating my resolution, after Catholic example, to administer confirmation to young members of his flock (whom he had treated as excommunicated, not because they were heretics, but because they had refused to become such, at the bidding of the Court of Rome) unless he should prevent me by undertaking to do his duty to them as a Bishop of the Gallican Church. I left Paris on S. Peter's Day, and arrived in Canterbury.

Saturday, 30. Canterbury. Cathedral. The Archbishop received the Bishops from all parts of the world, at Evening Prayer, and gave them an address of welcome. I attended in my place.

N. B.—This day, 200 years ago, "the Seven Bishops" were acquitted, and a great epoch in English History was made by this event. (1.) It was to ancient Bishops that England owed her existence as a State. (2.) To the same order she owed the *Magna Charta* and the Anglican Liberties. (3.) To the same order, the testimony of martyrdom and the English Bible and Catholic Restoration. (4.) To the same order, the extinction of the Puritan Rebellion. (5.) And the expulsion of a Romanist Dynasty. (6.) And to the same order, the founding of Colonial Churches, and the extension of Nicene Catholicity into all parts of the world.

Sunday, July 1. Fifth after Trinity. After duly attending Divine Service with several Bishops, Canon Fremantle and others, a conference concerning the Gallican Church and our duties to the same. Also, a visit to S. Augustine's College and its Warden, Dr. Maclear, whose useful manuals I have commended to my Diocese. See Journal of 1879, p. 82.

Monday, 2. Westminster Abbey. Evening Prayer. Attended with the Bishops of the Lambeth Conference, the solemn preliminary service, at which the Primate delivered his memorable sermon to them and others.

N. B.—The residue of the week devoted to my duties at Lambeth, and to numerous committees and conferences thereto pertaining.

Sunday, 8. Sixth after Trinity. Westminster Abbey. Morning Service. Officiated and preached, and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

N. B.—The Rev. Charles H. Smith, of Buffalo, assisted at this solemnity, the Dean officiating in all parts special to his office. The week was devoted to committees at Ely House and elsewhere. I was not well enough to accept other engagements.

Sunday, 15. Seventh after Trinity. S. James', Piccadilly. Morning Service. Officiated and preached in behalf of the S. P. G., and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

N. B.—The week devoted to committee work, conferences, etc., at Farnham Castle and elsewhere.

Thursday, 19. Chichester. Cathedral. A "Choral Festival." Before the Bishop of Chichester and the Dean and Canons, with a great gathering of the clergy and laity. Officiated and preached at Evening Prayer.

Sunday, 22. Eighth after Trinity. London, Christ Church, Lancaster Gate. At Morning Service preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist.

N. B.—This week devoted to the closing services of the Lambeth Conference.

Sunday, 29. Ninth after Trinity. Lea. (Gainsboro, in the Diocese of Lincoln.) Evening Prayer, officiated and preached.

Tuesday, 31. Durham. Cathedral. At a special service (and administration of Minor Orders by the Bishop), about 60 bishops present, with an overflowing congregation of clergy and laity, preached the sermon.

N. B.—There was a Choral Festival at Evening Prayer, and this, with university ceremonies and hospitalities, filled up the day and evening.

Friday, August 3. Farnham Castle. Meeting of the Anglo-Continental Society, the Bishop of Winchester presiding. I made an address.

Sunday, 5. Tenth after Trinity. London. Savoy Chapel. Morning Service. Officiated and preached.

Same day. S. Thomas', Regent St. A sermon to "Working Men." Preached.

N. B.—Not recognizing the service as in any respect the worship of the Prayer Book, I quietly left the church on descending from the pulpit, having kept my engagement, made in entire ignorance of the extraordinary proceedings to which I was introduced.

The week was devoted to conferences and committees, at which, among others, I met Bishop Herzog, of Switzerland, and the Reverend Presbyter Van Santen, of the Church of Holland (called "Jansenist"), and Cabrera, of the Reformed Church in Spain, with divers Bishops and Clergy of England and Ireland.

Saturday, 11. Oxford. Attended the funeral of the great and good Dean Burgon, in Holywell Churchyard, paying the last solemn rites to one of the most brilliant lights of the Church of England that has illuminated this century.

Sunday, 12. Eleventh after Trinity. London. Attended Divine Service at St. Paul's, and at All Souls, Langham Place, but did not officiate. Made my last attempt to see the beloved Bishop of Michigan.

Sunday, 13. In Belgium. Château Gingelom, with an American family. Evening Prayer duly observed and instructions to children.

Sunday, 26. Twelfth after Trinity. Coblenz. Attended the English Service in the Palace, but did not officiate.

Sunday, September 2. Fourteenth after Trinity. Heidelberg. Attended the morning service, at the Heilig-Geiste Kirche, Bishop Reinkens administering confirmation and preaching.

Afterwards, attended the morning service at the English Chapel.

Same evening, at a session of the Old Catholic Congress, by special invitation, made a brief address in response to their enthusiastic reception of an American Bishop.

N. B.—On Monday and Tuesday attended the sessions of this body, and took part in the same, by the courtesy of Bishop Reinkens and the President Von Schulte, and of the whole assembly. The Reverend Presbyter Van Santen, of the Church of Holland, whom I had previously met in England, with another delegate from the same church, was also present and took part. On the following day, a further (informal) conference with Old Catholics.

Sunday, 9. Fifteenth after Trinity. Heidelberg. Attended Divine Service and the Holy Communion, in the English Chapel. Afterwards, at the Old Catholic Service in the H. G. Kirche, Dr. Stubenvoll preaching and officiating. Afterwards, conference with Old Catholics, and especially with Professor Holzer, one of the secretaries of the recent Congress.

Sunday, 16. Sixteenth after Trinity. Heidelberg. With the Bishop of Missouri, and Canon Jacob of the Cathedral of Winchester, attended the early communion in the English Chapel. Afterwards, with the same dignitaries, attended the Old Catholic Service in the Spital Kirche (S. Anna's) and preached, by aid of an interpreter, on the text "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you *a reason*, etc." I. Pet. iii. 15.

Wednesday, 19. Ember day. Heidelberg. At the English Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Eucharist; an exhortation.

Sunday, 23. Seventeenth after Trinity. Paris. Early Communion. Received in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Afterwards, in the same place. Morning Service. Preached.

N. B.—At this Service the Bishops of Maine and Iowa officiated.

Same day. Gallican Church. Vespers. Brief address, prayer and benediction.

N. B.—At this service, the Bishops of Maine and Missouri were present.

Thursday, 27. Neuilly Visited the English Orphanage. Prayers, etc.

Same day. Evening. Trinity Church. Meeting of a few parishioners to confer with regard to the Gallican work.

Friday, 28. Trinity Church. Afternoon. Instructions to a class preparing for confirmation. Evening. Visited the English "Mission House."

Saturday, 29. Michaelmas. Attended Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity.

Sunday, 30. Received the Holy Communion in the same church; and afterwards, at same place, Morning Service, officiated and preached. Ezek. ii. 5.

Same day. Gallican Church. Officiated. An exhortation and (special) confirmation.

Tuesday, 2. Church of the Holy Trinity. Evening. Organized a committee on Gallican affairs.

Wednesday, 3. Instructions to a class for confirmation.

Same day. Trinity Church. Confirmed a (special) class. Exhortation.

Thursday, 4, With the Rev. H. Loyson and one of the clergy, his assistant, visited the "Ministère des Cultes," by appointment, to present a petition.

Same day. Trinity Church. Meeting of ladies in behalf of the Gallican work. Organized a committee.

Attended Evening Prayer, in the same church, to "commit my way unto the Lord."

N. B.—In all this work in Paris, the Reverend Dr. Morgan, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, has shown himself a devoted friend and ally of the efforts thus made, in behalf of the Gallican Church. And I gratefully record his constant kindness and attentions to myself.

On the 6th of October, I embarked for New York, in the "Bourgoyne," from Havre. On the 7th (Nineteenth after Trinity) read the prayers of the Church morning and evening in my state-room. On the 14th (Twentieth after Trinity), landed at New York, after a "prosperous journey by the will of God."

CONFIRMATIONS.

IN THE AMERICAN CHURCH, PARIS.

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IN THE GALLICAN CHURCH.

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APPENDIX II.

REPORTS OF DIOCESAN OFFICERS AND CORPORATIONS,

WITH ACCOMPANYING PAPERS.

(A.) STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the Fifty-First Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

The Standing Committee respectfully reports its official acts for the Diocesan year 1887–8, as follows:

SEPT. 21st, 1887.

The Committee met in the Guild Room of Trinity Church, Buffalo, and organized by the election of the Rev. L. B. Van Dyck, President, and the Rev. Walter North, Secretary.

A list of offerings for the ensuing year was directed to be prepared and sent to the Parishes, and the Assessment for Diocesan expenses fixed at one per cent. on their current expenses.

The Secretary of the Council was directed to make arrangements with Messrs. Baker, Jones & Co., of Buffalo, for the printing of the Diocesan Journals at a cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

NOV. 15th, 1887.

Canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend James S. Johnston, Rector of Trinity Church, Mobile, to be Missionary Bishop of Western Texas, and of the Reverend Abiel Leonard, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Atchison, to be Missionary Bishop of Nevada and Utah.

Mr. Lansing Swan Humphrey was recommended to the Bishop for Ordination to the Diaconate.

Mr. William Edward Hayes was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

An order was directed drawn for twelve dollars ($12) office expenses of the Secretary.

A Committee was appointed to confer with the Rev. C. W. Hayes, Editor of "*The Church Kalendar*," as to his proposal to print the same in connection with "*The Church Record*."

FEB. 23d, 1888.

A supplemental bill of $104 for expenses of the last General Convention was ordered to be paid.

The bill of Baker, Jones & Co., amounting to $333.32 for printing the journals of the Council was ordered to be paid.

The Standing Committee expressed its opinion that the Bishop should accept the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury and be present at the Lambeth Conference.

A motion that the Annual Council of the Diocese should be delayed until the last week in October was laid upon the table until next meeting.

The Secretary reported that after a conference with the Editor of *The Church Kalendar,* it had been decided that no combination should be made with *The Church Record.*

An order was drawn for $25.00 to pay the expense of the primary investigation of the case of the Rev. Sidney Wilbur.

April 26th, 1888.

Mr. James A. Skinner, a Minister in the Presbyterian Denomination, was recommended as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

The question of delaying the Council of the Diocese was taken from the table, and, although the Bishop was indifferent to the proposed change, it was resolved that he be respectfully requested to appoint a day to permit a celebration of the Semi-Centennial of the Diocese, and that the Council be held on the 30th day of October, and in the village of Geneva.

The Bishop gave notice that he had admitted Mr. James A. Skinner and Mr. Allan Grant Wilson as Postulants for Holy Orders.

May 24th, 1888.

The salary of the Secretary of Convention, now due, was directed to be paid.

The Bishop brought before the Committee the request of the Rev. Lloyd Windsor and other clergy of the Rochester Deanery, asking for the ordination of the Rev. John H. Perkins to the Priesthood, and dispensing with certain of his literary examinations. On motion, it was decided to approve the same, provided consent was given by the majority of the Clergy of the Diocese.

July 17th, 1888.

Canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop-elect of Delaware.

Canonical consent was given to the consecration of the Rev. George McClellan Fiske, D. D., Bishop-elect of Fond du Lac.

A report was read from the Rt. Rev. George Worthington, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska, acting for the Bishop of the Diocese.

For payment of his expenses, an order was drawn for seventy-five dollars.

A resolution was passed that, for the greater convenience of the Bishop and Standing Committee, the residence of the Diocesan Treasurer should in future be in the city of Buffalo.

Letters were read in reference to the removal of the remains of the Rt. Rev. William Heathcote De Lancey, D. D., late Bishop of the Diocese, to the Chancel of S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva. The correspondence was directed to be continued.

SEPT. 20th, 1888.

An order was drawn for payment of one-half the salary of the Secretary of the Council, $100, and also for $5.50 for printing certificates of Diocesan Council.

OCT. 26th, 1888.

Mr. James A. Skinner, Candidate for Holy Orders, and formerly a Minister in the Presbyterian denomination, was recommended for Ordination to the Diaconate.

The Secretary was directed to prepare a Report of the action of the Standing Committee during the past year, for presentation to the Diocesan Council.

The President made a Report upon the Trustees' Report of De Veaux College, which was adopted, and directed to be handed to the Council as the Report of the Standing Committee.

The Report of the Trustees of De Veaux College comes to us signed by three of its members, as on account of the removal of the Rev. Drs. Brown and Platt, and the preoccupation of the other members, it had been found impossible to secure a quorum since June last. The regular certification of the Report by a committee, appointed at a duly constituted meeting, has therefore been necessarily omitted, and the certificate of three members of the Board appended as a substitute.

The Report shows a continued good measure of prosperity in the affairs of the College, although nothing has been added to the Endowment Fund from the earnings of the year. An addition of $2,665 has, however, been made from the sale of village lots, of which there still remains to be sold land of the value of $3,500. The number of term pupils has been somewhat smaller this year than last (60 as against 68); but the number of Foundationers has been increased from 14 to 16, and there has been one day pupil, making a total of 77 pupils this year, as against 84 last year. Fluctuations in the number of term pupils must be expected from year to year, and the fact that the present clientele of the College is drawn from so wide an area, and so largely from outside the Diocese, speaks well for the reputation the College is making, and the appreciation it is winning outside of our borders as well as within. It is pleasant, too, to note that although the number of term pupils is a little less than the present capacity of the College, and the number of last year, yet the management has been able to increase the number of beneficiaries, and to do something toward the erection of the much needed chapel; as also to meet the legal expenses of nearly a thousand dollars, in protecting the domain from encroachment by a projected railroad to the Whirlpool, without exhausting their resources or impairing the Fund in their keeping.

In reviewing the financial statement of the Report, it appears that the amount of principal, invested in bonds and mortgages, has been increased from $92,300.76 last year, to $99,801.76. The stock of the Upper Suspension Bridge, $2,500, remains unchanged. Land contracts nearly the same, $12,537.30 last year, $12,101.40 this. Real estate in Lewiston has been acquired, increasing that item from $5 467.36 last year to $7,624 86 this, and the cash in bank is $495 73; making a total of $122,523.75 as against $119,858.75 last year, an increase of $2,665.

In the income account there are some changes. The income from term pupils is of course somewhat smaller, $22,800.01 this year, instead of $28,980.06 the last year.

From the Endowment Fund there has been a slight increase of $6,501.42, as against $6,262.97. Rents have produced $816, instead of $678.98, and the College Farm almost exactly the same as last year, $4,427.02. The total is $34,544 45, instead of $40,350 87.

In matters of expenditure, salaries have been increased a little, $6,490, instead of $6,037.50, wages reduced a little, $2,196, instead of $2,220. Foundationers' personal expenses, $890.17, against $804 34. Taxes, $301.29, as against $343.93. Repairs and furnishing, $2,338.12, instead of $2,110.27. Advertising, $493 65, instead of $535 68, and miscellaneous supplies, $15,864.85, instead of $18,538.73, making a total of $28,674.08, as against $32,222 93, including $632.51 insurance last year, a decrease of $3,648.85 in expenses, against a diminution of $5,806.27 in income.

The college farm (as usual) has cost $150 more than it produced, $4.571.29, against $4,427.02. There has been paid on account of the new college chapel, $641.50, and for protection against railroad encroachment, $926.20. There is cash on hand about the same as last year, $3,019.24.

Of resources at the end of the year, the dues from term pupils have risen to $1,874 35, instead of $617.29. The unpaid interest on securities $397.42, instead of $190.28. The college inventories amount to $2,840.12, instead of $2,735.19, and there is $3,019.24, instead of $3,114 95, and unpaid bills of $285 95; making a total of resources, $7,845.18, as against $6,444.67.

The profits of the year amount to $2,968.21, from which amount must be taken the $1,567.10, against the endowment income, viz.: the erection of the chapel, and the protection of the domain from encroachment, leaving a net addition of $1,400.51 to the capital of the institution, which is certainly an encouraging exhibit in the face of a diminishing of term-pupil patronage and an increase of two to the number of beneficiaries; so that again the friends of the College have reason to rejoice, and to thank God for His blessing vouchsafed the institution, and to labour cheerfully for the extension of its influence and usefulness.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24th, 1888.

(B.) BOARD OF EDUCATION.

(1.) Proceedings.

The Board of Education of the Diocese respectfully reports that during the past year it has provided for the support and education of Postulants and Candidates for Holy Orders. It encloses herewith the report of the Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School, of which institution it has official control.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER NORTH,

Secretary of the Board of Education.

Buffalo, Oct. 24, 1888.

(2.) Report of the De Lancey Divinity School.

To the Bishop and Standing Committee of the Diocese of Western New York, as Education Board:

The Rector of the De Lancey Divinity School would respectfully report:

On S. Andrew's day of last year there was the usual annual service of the School in S. Peter's Church, Geneva, with the Holy Communion, and at this service the honorary degree of S. T. D. was publicly conferred upon the Rev. Prof. Edson by the President of Hobart College. The discourse by Dr. Edson was from Deut. xxix., 29, and the subject—"Boundary lines in Theology—The proper scope and limits of Theological Investigation—The right handling of the Word of God."

During the year ending Aug. 31st, 1888, nine persons have been under instruction in this institution. The Rev. John H. Perkins, deacon, was, August 24th, S. Bartholomew's Day, advanced to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Worthington, Bishop of Nebraska.

I have to record the death, in January last, of Charles B. Mowry, A. B., who was looking forward to the Holy Ministry. He graduated at the commencement of 1887, from Hobart College, and his life undoubtedly was sacrificed, through overwork, to his ardent desire to begin his active ministry in the Master's service. As his pastor and theological instructor, I gladly bear testimony to the remarkable purity and integrity of his character.

Five persons have received pecuniary aid this year through the School.

Through the kindness and liberality of the widow of the Rev. George S. Teller, late of this diocese, the greater part of his library, about 400 volumes, has been secured to the school, making a large and valuable acquisition to its library. These books have been labelled and catalogued, and placed in their proper alcove in the library building of Hobart College. From these books 26 volumes of Standard Theological Works, which were duplicates, have been bestowed upon the Rev. Mr. Moir, Missionary at East Bloomfield. And let me here say

that we desire to be a medinm in this way to help clergymen starting out in the Holy Ministry who are without the ordinary standard works in Theology generally in use amongst us. Such works, the older clergy, as they advance in life, are often glad to spare from their accumulated stores, and I desire to make known that duplicates of such books coming to the Divinity School library, or to the library of Hobart College, will not be useless, but will be set to work over again by being conveyed, in the way indicated, to those beginning their ministry, and who greatly need such help.

Of the relations of the School to the missionary work of the Diocese I need hardly report to those who, from their position, cannot but be cognizant of the fact that it is more and more developing its power as an Associate Mission, especially for the eastern portion of the Diocese. In fact, everyone connected with it is engaged in the missionary work as a clergyman or a lay reader.

Perhaps I ought to add to my personal report that the Rev. Prof. Edson has given recitations in Hebrew and Greek continuously through the whole year past, in addition to his other duties.

JAMES RANKINE, D. D.

GENEVA, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1888.

(C.) DE VEAUX COLLEGE.

To the Fifty-First Annual Council of the Diocese of Western New York:

GENTLEMEN—The Trustees of De Veaux College for Orphan and Destitute Children, pursuant to the terms of their Charter, respectfully submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1888, also a copy of the College Register for the Academic year 1887–88.

During the year there have been instructed sixteen (16) Probationers and Foundationers; one (1) Day, and sixty (60) Boarding Pupils, making a total of seventy-seven (77) Pupils.

On the 30th day of June, the funds of the Institution consisted of $122,535.75 of principal-yielding income, of which sum a statement is furnished in Schedule A, hereto annexed. $2,665 have been added to the principal during the year from the sale of village lots. (The lots at present held for sale are valued at $3,500.)

The Collections and Disbursements of income during the year are shown in Schedule B.

Schedule C presents a condensed statement of Resources and Liabilities June 30, 1888.

The net profit of the operations of the College year was $2,968.21.

[A meeting of the Board of Trustees of De Veaux College was called for Sept. 27, 1888. No quorum was present at the place of meeting on that day.

Another meeting was thereupon called for Oct. 18th, and again no quorum was present. Inasmuch as it seemed impossible to secure the attendance of a quorum (five of the seven Trustees now residing in the Diocese) before the session of the Diocesan Council, the members of the Board present Oct. 18th, namely, Mr. P. D. Walter, Chairman, and the Rev. Drs. Windsor and Hitchcock, directed the Secretary to state the foregoing facts to the Bishop and Standing Committee, and to the Diocesan Council, and to present the annexed report as the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees for the Academic year 1887–88.]

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Trustees,

WILFRED H. MUNRO,

Secretary.

De Veaux College, Oct. 18, 1888.

SCHEDULE A.

Endowment Principal Account.

Bonds and Mortgages	$ 99,801.76
Stocks	2,500.00
Land Contracts	12,101.40
Real Estate in Lockport and Lewiston	7,624.86
Cash in Bank	495.73
	$122,523.75

July 1, 1888.

SCHEDULE B.

Income Account.

1887.	Dr.		
July 1.	Cash on hand		$ 3,114.95
1888.			
June 30.	Collections to date:		
	Term Pupil Department	$22,800 01	
	Endowment Income	6,501.42	
	Rents	816.00	
	College Farm	4,427.02	
			34,544.45
			$37,659.40

1888.	Cr.		
June 30.	Disbursements to date :		
	Paid for account 1886-1887		$ 213.04
	College Expenses :		
	Salaries	$ 6,490.00	
	Wages	2,196.00	
	Foundationers' Personal Expenses	890.17	
	Taxes	301.29	
	Repairs and Furnishing	2,338.12	
	Advertising	493.65	
	Miscellaneous Supplies	15,864.85	
		$28,574.08	
	Less outstanding bills	285.95	
			28,288 13
	College Farm		4,571.29
	Paid on Account of New Chapel		641.50
	Paid to Protect the Domain from Encroachment of the Whirlpool Railway		926 20
	Cash on hand		3,019.24
			$37,659.40

SCHEDULE C.

Resources and Liabilities.

Resources :		
Due from Term Pupils	$ 1,874.35	
Interest on Securities	397.42	
College Inventories	2,840.12	
Cash on hand	3,019.24	
		$8,131.13
Liabilities :		
Due sundry persons		285.95
Balance of Resources, June 30, 1888		$ 7,845.18
Balance of Resources, June 30, 1887	$ 6,444.67	
Of this Balance there was Paid on Account of New Chapel $641.50		
Paid to Protect the Domain from the Encroachment of the Whirlpool Railway 926.20	1,567.70	
		4,876.97
Profit for the Academic Year, 1887-1888		$ 2,968.21

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct.

BENJ. FLAGLER,
P. D. WALTER,
LLOYD WINDSOR,
Committee.

Oct. 18, 1888.

(D.) (1) DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

(See Proceedings, pp. 25, 32.)

(2.) Report of the Financial Secretary for the Year, Sept. 1, 1887, to Sept. 1, 1888.

Balance brought forward	$2,243.65
Cash received from Permanent Fund	1,879.13
Cash received from Buffalo Deanery	1,756.69
Cash received from Batavia Deanery	566.73
Cash received from Rochester Deanery	1,169.10
Cash received from Geneva Deanery	539.81
	$8,155 11
Cash paid Missionaries:	
In Buffalo Deanery	$1,956.67
In Batavia Deanery	1,499.00
In Rochester Deanery	1,241.66
In Geneva Deanery	725.00
Cash paid Bishop's Fund	462.50
Cash paid Missionary stipends due Sept. 1, 1887	1,375.00
	$7,259.83
1888.	
Sept. 1st, cash on hand as reported by Treasurer	$1,508.26
Cash paid for Missionary Stipends	1,178.44
	$ 329.82
Cash to credit of Bishop	$ 512.02
Cash to credit of Contingent Fund	$ 82.95

D. M. DEWEY,
Financial Secretary.

Rochester, September 1, 1888.

(E.) TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Diocese of Western New York in acc't with C. Henry Amsden, Treas'r

1888. September 1st. Dr.

For accounts paid on warrants of Missionary Board		
To the Deanery of Buffalo	$1,956.67	
To the Deanery of Batavia	1,499.00	
To the Deanery of Rochester	1,241.66	
To the Deanery of Geneva	925.00	
Paid Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D	50.00	
Appropriated to the Bishop's Missionary Fund	568.65	
		$ 6,240 98

For the Bishop's Missionary Fund:		
Paid Rev. E. H. Edson	$ 200.00	
Paid Rev. D. Moir	187.50	
Paid Rev. J. H. Perkins	75.00	
		462.50
For Episcopate Fund:		
Paid G. E. Mumford, Treas		2,836.98
For Education Fund:		
Paid Rev. Jas. Rankine, D. D	$ 100.00	
Paid Rev. Jas. Rankine, D. D	150.00	
Paid Charles B. Mowry	100.00	
		350.00
For Christmas Fund:		
Paid Chas. M'Louth, Treas		129.63
For Domestic Missions:		
Paid R. F. Cutting, Treasurer		2,276.14
For Foreign Missions:		
Paid R. F. Cutting, Treasurer		821.94
For Mission to the Jews:		
Paid Rev. C. E. Stevens, Treasurer		221.74
For Bible and Prayer Book Society:		
Paid James Pott, Agent		372.68
For Increase of the Ministry:		
Paid Rev. E. W. Whittlesey		41.00
For Diocesan Expenses:		
Paid Rev. Theodore M. Bishop, D. D., Secretary of Council	200.00	
Paid C. Henry Amsden, Treas	200.00	
Paid Matthews, Northrup & Co., printing	217.00	
Paid Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Secretary of Council	200.00	
Paid W. W. Astor, Treas. (Gen. Conv.)	108.00	
Paid Baker, Jones & Co., printing	200.00	
Paid Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., Ecclesiastical Court	25.00	
Paid Rt. Rev Geo. W. Worthington, D. D., expenses	75.00	
		1,225.00
For Assessments on Deaneries appropriated to the Bishop's Missionary Fund:		
Assessment on Deanery of Buffalo	$ 171.13	
Assessment on Deanery of Batavia	56.53	
Assessment on Deanery of Rochester	125.61	
Assessment on Deanery of Geneva	52.60	
		405.87

Balance to new account as follows :			
Diocesan Missions		$ 1,508.26	
Bishop's Missionary Fund		512.02	
Education Fund		288.59	
Missionary Board (Contingent)		101.69	
		$ 2,410.56	
Diocesan Expenses (overdrawn)		41.83	
Total balance of Fund, Sept. 1, 1888			2,368.73
			$17,753.19

1888. September 1st. Cr.

By amounts received from September 1, 1887, to September 1, 1888, collections from Parishes and Missions, as follows :			
For objects within the Diocese :			
Diocesan Missions ;			
Deanery of Buffalo	$1,734.89		
Deanery of Batavia	566.73		
Deanery of Rochester	1,069.10		
Deanery of Geneva	539.81		
		$ 3,910.53	
Other objects		4,199.27	
			$ 8,109.80
For objects without the Diocese			4,558.40
By amounts received from individuals and other sources for Diocesan Missions :			
Income from Permanent Fund		$ 1,879.13	
A Layman, Brockport		100.00	
S. S. S. James', Buffalo		21.80	
			2,000.93
Episcopate Fund :			
Rev. H. S. Huntington			5 00
Christmas Fund :			
A member of S. Luke's, Buffalo			3.00
Domestic Missions :			
American Church Building Fund, from Miss E. J. Brown		$ 5.00	
S. S. Trinity, Buffalo.		85.63	
S. S. S. Mark's, Penn Yan		15.64	
S. S. S. James', Watkins. (Coloured Missions.)		9.72	
S. S. S. Thomas', Bath		10.00	
			125.99

Foreign Missions:	
S. S. S. Mark's, Penn Yan	15.63
Balance of Diocesan year, 1887	2,934.44
	$17,753.19

C. HENRY AMSDEN,
Treasurer, Diocese of Western New York.

The undersigned, a Committee to examine the Treasurer's account, report that they have examined said account together with vouchers, and find the same correct.

J. MOREAU SMITH,
HAYWOOD HAWKS,
Committee.

October 30, 1888.

(F.) EPISCOPATE FUND.

(See Proceedings, p. 33.)

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Western New York:

The undersigned, Trustees for the care and management of the Fund for the Support of the Episcopate, respectfully report that at the date of our last report the principal of the fund amounted to $42,391.78, consisting of

Mortgage Loans	$34,903.33
Notes of Parishioners	6,205.00
Railroad Bond	1,000.00
Cash	283.45
	$42,391.78

The Trustees also hold pledges for the annual payment to the Episcopate Fund as follows:

S. James', Hammondsport	$13.00
S. Thomas', Bath	65.00
Trinity, Middleport	25.00
Good Shepherd, Rochester	12.00
Trinity, Rochester	50.00
S. Peter's, Dansville	25.00

The De Lancey Fund consisted of

Mortgages	$2,200.00
Cash	200.00

The Episcopate Fund at this date consists of

Mortgage Loans	$33,250.00
Notes of Parishioners	6,361.66
Railroad Bond	1,000.00
Cash	1,943.45
	$42,555.11

The De Lancey Fund remains the same as last year.

The receipts for income during the past year were :

From Parish collections through the Diocesan Treasurer	$2,836.98
From interest upon securities belonging to the Fund	2,297.88
	$5,134.86

The expenditures for the year were :

Salary of the Bishop	$5,000.00
Taxes on See House	435.52
	$5,435.52

G. E. MUMFORD,
GILMAN H. PERKINS,
Trustees.

ROCHESTER, October 15, 1888.

(G.) PAROCHIAL FUND.

(1.) REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 1, 1888.

Report of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund to the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York :

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR—The Trustees of the Parochial Fund respectfully report :

The terms of office of Peter Richards and Alexander G. Chew expire at the Annual Council of 1888.

There have been no deeds received by this Board during the year. The property stated in the Journal of the Council of 1886 and 1887 includes all to which we now hold title.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS M'BLAIN,
Secretary and Trustee.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

To the Rt. Rev. A. C. Coxe, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Western New York:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir—I herewith submit my account as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Parochial Fund for the year ending September 1, 1888.

There have been no changes in the principal of any of the Funds since the last Report, except the addition of the year's interest to the "Centrefield Church" and "The Church for Coloured People in Geneva Fund."

April 13, 1888, I received from Clarence Willis, Esq., of Bath, N. Y., the sum of five hundred dollars, belonging to Trinity Church Howard, to be held as a *temporary* trust, to accumulate until it shall be called for by that Vestry.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

Geneva, N. Y., September 1, 1888.

Account Current—Condensed.

Received.

Balance of last year		$5,839.13	
Interest on securities	$6,157.67		
Dividends	654.00		
Rent	150.00		
		6,961 67	
Of C. Willis, belonging to Trinity Church Howard		500.00	
Mortgages paid in		4,550.00	
			$17,850.80

Paid.

Commissions, as per Auditors' report last year		$278.55
Divinity School salaries	$1,900.00	
Appropriation to Hobart College	1,000.00	
Insurance, taxes and repairs on house	41.51	
Treasurer of S. Andrew's, Rochester	900.00	
Treasurer of Diocese, from income Missionary Fund	1,879.13	
Deposited in Rochester Savings Bank, from "Church for Coloured People in Geneva"	32.82	
Treasurer of S. Peter's, from income of Coal Fund	80.67	
Dr. Rankine, from income of S. Peter's Rector's Fund	316.40	
Dr. Rankine, from income of Swift Book Fund	100.00	
Students, from income of Scholarship Funds	350.00	
Treasurer of S. Luke's, Branchport	72.00	
Safe rent refunded to S. Andrew's, $3; safe rent, '87 and '88, $5	8.00	
		6,680.53
Mortgages and accrued interest		9,382.69
Cash on hand		1,509.03
		$17,850.80

The above cash balance consists of:

Principal of Divinity School Fund	$500.00
Principal of Missionary Fund	11.56
Premium account of Ruth Ver Planck Fund	2.50
Income of Divinity School Fund	522.64
Income of Clerical Support Fund	83.32
Income of Scholarship Fund	318.59
Income of "Church for Coloured People in Geneva" Fund	25.00
Income of S. Luke's Church, Branchport, Fund	36.00
Income of Swift Book Fund	5.57
Income of Ruth Ver Planck Fund	3.85
	$1,509.03

Income Account of the Several Funds.

DE LANCEY DIVINITY SCHOOL.

Received.

Balance last year		$ 547.97	
Interest	$2,932.77		
Rent, net	108.49		
		3,041.26	
			$3,589.23

Paid.

Commissions for year ending September 1, '87	$ 152.00	
Salaries—Dr. Rankine, $1,400; Dr. Edson, $500	1,900.00	
Appropriation to Hobart College	1,000.00	
Accrued interest	14.59	
Cash on hand	522.64	
		$3,589.23

PERMANENT MISSIONARY FUND.

Received.

Interest		$1,983.55

Paid.

Treasurer's commissions	$ 88.00	
Safe rent refunded S. Andrew's, $3; safe rent current year, $4.50	7.50	
Treasurer of Diocese	1,879.13	
Accrued interest	8.92	
		$1,983.55

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) RECTOR'S FUND.

Received.

Interest		$ 332.75

Paid.

Treasurer's commissions	$ 15.85	
Safe rent	.50	
Rev. Dr. Rankine	316.40	
		$ 332.75

S. PETER'S (GENEVA) COAL FUND.

Received.

Interest		$ 83.67

Paid.

Treasurer's commissions	$ 3.00	
S. S. Graves, Treasurer of S. Peter's	80.67	
		$ 83.67

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

Received.

Cash on hand last report	$ 342.21	
Interest	337.83	
		$ 680.04

Paid.

Treasurer's commissions	$ 11.45	
Students	350.00	
Cash on hand	318 59	
		$ 680.04

S. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ROCHESTER.

Received.

Dividends	$ 900.00

Paid.

Treasurer of S. Andrew's	$ 900.00

SWIFT BOOK FUND.

Received.

Dividends, $54; cash last report, $51.57	$ 105.57

Paid.

Rev. Dr. Rankine, $100; cash on hand, $5.57	$ 105.57

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, BRANCHPORT.

Received.

Interest, $72; cash last report, $36	$ 108.00

Paid.

H. R. Sill, Tr., $72; cash on hand, $36	$ 108.00

"CHURCH FOR COLCURED PEOPLE IN GENEVA."

Received.

Interest and dividends	$ 70.00

Paid.

Treasurer's commissions, $3; accrued interest, $9.18	$ 12.18	
Deposited in savings bank, $32.82; cash on hand, $25	57.82	
		$ 70.00

JAMES D. SHEPARD FUND.

Received.

Interest	$ 105.00

Paid.

Treasurer's commissions, $5.25; carried to income Div. Sch., $99.75	$ 105.00

CLERICAL SUPPORT FUND.

Received.

Interest, $35 ; cash on hand last report, $48.32 ..... $ 83.32

Paid.

Cash on hand ..... $ 83.32

RUTH VER PLANCK FUND.

Received.

Interest ..... $ 4.85

Paid.

Credited to premium account, $1 ; cash on hand, $3.85 ..... $ 4.85

Summary of Principal of Funds.

	Railroad bds. and Mtgs.	Miscellaneous.	Cash.	Total.
De Lancey Divinity School...	$46,595.00	$ 2,511.67 *a*	$500.00	$ 49,606.67
Permanent Missionary.....	30,325.00		11.56	30,336.56
S. Peter's Rector's (Geneva)..	4,825.00	400.00 *b*		5,225.00
S. Peter's Coal (Geneva).....	1,000.00			1,000.00
De Lancey Scholarship.....	2,364.75			2,364.75
Floyd Scholarship.....	2,150.00			2,150.00
S. Luke's, Branchport.....	1,200.00			1,200.00
Jas. D. Shepard.....	1,500.00			1,500.00
Centrefield Church.....		471.47 *c*		471.47
Ruth Ver Planck.....	50.00	6.50 *d*	2.50	59.00
S. Andrew's, Rochester	6,000.00	10,000.00 *e*		16,000.00
Swift Book.....		900.00 *e*		900.00
Trinity Church Howard.....	500.00			500.00
"Church for Coloured People in Geneva".....	1,200.00	62.69 *c*		1,262.69
Clerical Support.....	500.00			500.00
	$98,209.75	$14,352.33	$514 06	$113,076.14

Total amount of Fund September 1, 1887.....		$112,519.92	
Increase during the past year: Trinity Church Howard.....	$500.00		
Interest added to Centrefield	18.30		
Interest added to "Church for Coloured People in Geneva".....	37.92		
		556.22	$113,076 14

JAS. P. MELLEN,
Treasurer.

GENEVA, N. Y., September 1, 1888.

a Real estate. *b* Town bonds. *c* Savings bank. *d* Permanent account. *e* Railroad stock.

(3) Report of the Auditors.

Geneva, N. Y., October 29, 1888.

To the Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, Bishop of Western New York:

Rt. Rev. and Dear Sir—Having been duly designated by you as a Committee to audit the accounts of Mr. James P. Mellen, Treasurer of the Parochial Fund, for the year ending September 1, 1888, and also to examine the securities held by him as such Treasurer, we would respectfully report:

That we find the accounts, of which the annexed is a summary, carefully and accurately kept; all disbursements supported by proper vouchers; the securities corresponding to the statement of same submitted, and all items of interest due prior to the date of the report promptly paid. This last fact, taken in connection with an examination of the securities, leads your Committee to conclude not only that the investments have been carefully made, but that the Treasurer has shown rare industry and tact in obtaining full and prompt payment of interest.

The Treasurer's salary, being fixed at five per cent. of the income from mortgages, has been carried forward, as usual, as a charge against the next year's account. The amount so carried forward has been computed at $276.76.

Respectfully submitted,

P. N. NICHOLAS,
A. P. ROSE,
Auditing Committee.

(H.) CHRISTMAS FUND.

(1.) Report of the Trustees.

To the Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe, D. D., Bishop of Western New York:

The Trustees of the Christmas Fund do hereby present their report for the year beginning September 1, 1887, and ending August 31, 1888, as follows:

During the year more than the usual amount has been paid in stipends and temporary aid.

Four new names—two clergymen and two widows of clergymen—have been placed on the list.

The interest of the invested fund has been promptly paid, and the collections have been more than for some years past.

The total receipts from all sources have been		$7,064.13
The total disbursements have been	$5,766.05	
Cash on hand	1,298.08	
		$7,064.13

The Report of the Treasurer is hereto appended.

One Trustee, in the place of Charles M'Louth, whose term expires, is required to be elected.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
H. P. KNOWLES,
September 1, 1888. ISAAC G. BRONSON.

(2.) Report of the Treasurer.

The Treasurer of the Christmas Fund makes the following report for the year commencing September 1, 1887, and ending August 31, 1888.

Debits.

1887.			
Sept. 1.	To cash on hand	$ 1,703.99	
1888.			
Aug. 31.	To received interest on investments during year	946.35	
	To received principal paid in	2,800.00	
	To received from a member of S. Luke's, Rochester	3.00	
	To received from sixty-one Parishes, collections	1,610 79	
			$ 7,064.13

Contra.

By invested in bond and mortgage and securities	$ 4,100.00	
By paid exchange and postage	3.55	
By paid to twelve beneficiaries, including monies paid to the Bishop for temporary aid to the same	1,662.50	
By cash on hand	1,298.08	
		$ 7,064 13

No interest is in arrears.

The invested fund is as follows:

Bond and Mortgage, R. J.	$ 3,000.00	
" " " T. J. R.	3,000.00	
" " " E. A. I.	2,500.00	
" " " C. B.	3,500.00	
" " " S. C.	3,000.00	
" " " G. W	2,000.00	
" " " M. G.	1,000.00	
Note endorsed, E. M. A.	600 00	
		$18,600.00

CHARLES M'LOUTH,
Treasurer.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop Coxe :

We, the undersigned, do certify that we have examined the foregoing Report of the Trustees of the Christmas Fund, together with the Treasurer's Report, and the securities in his hands, and we find the same correct and well invested.

L. S PRATT,
D. B SHAPLEY.

Dated, October 29, 1888.

(I.) TABLES ACCOMPANYING THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL STATISTICS.

(See Proceedings, page 37.)

TABLE I.

Record of Consecrations of Churches.

(See Journal of Council of 1883, page 51.)

PLACE.	PARISH.	Date of Consecration.	By Whom Consecrated.
Cuba	Christ	October 28, 1885	Bishop Coxe.
Wellsville	S. John	January 25, 1887	Bishop Coxe.
Buffalo	S. Thomas	December 21, 1885	Bishop Coxe.
Corfu	S. Luke	May 12, 1887	Bishop Coxe.
Oakfield	S. Michael	June 18, 1886	Bishop Coxe.
Rochester	S. Mark	December 20, 1885	Bishop Coxe.
Middleport	Trinity	November 14, 1884	Bishop Coxe.
Canandaigua	S. John	May 6, 1886	Bishop Coxe.
Clifton Springs	S. John	December 12, 1884	Bishop Coxe.

TABLE II.

Lay Attendance at Councils.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica—John Collins, 1838 pr.
Richard Charles, 1838 pr.
Robert H. Tucker, 1838 pr.

Canaseraga—William M. White, 1884, 83, 82, 81, 80, 78, 77, 75, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 67, 60.
Francis B. Battin, 1874, 73, 72, 71, 65.
William H. Windsor, 1882, 81, 80, 74 68.

Cuba—Edward D. Loveridge, 1882, 78, 76, 73, 69, 62.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville—Bethuel McCoy, 1868, 67, 65, 62, 59, 53.
Olean—Ansel Adams, 1876, 74, 72, 67, 65, 55.
Manley A. Blakeslee, 1881, 79, 78, 76, 73.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk—Truman R. Coleman, 1872, 70, 69, 68, (Ellicottville, 51).
Fredonia—Jacob Houghton, 1845, 25,
Jonathan Sprague, 1853, 50, 48, 45, 40, 38 pr.
William Risley, 1879, 76, 72, 68, 62, 51.
Elias Forbes, 1884, 79, 68, 67, 66, 63, 62, 54.
George Barker, 1886, 85, 84, 76, 56, 55.
Jamestown—Smith Seymour, 1866, 65, 63, 58, 53.
Robert I. Baker, 1869, 68, 67, 66, 65, 63, 58.
Mayville—Jonathan Cass, 1830, (see Westfield).
Benjamin W. Whicher, 1835.
Thomas A. Osborne, 1872, 68, 62, 60, 59, 57.
Westfield—Jonathan Cass, 1857, 40, 33, (see Mayville).
Augustine U. Baldwin, 1833.

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, Ascension—Dyer Tillinghast, 1859, 57, 56, 55 (Trinity, 45, 44, 43, 41, 40, 39).
Isaac A. Ver Planck, 1872, 70, 68, 65, 63, 62, 58, 57, 56, (Batavia, 48).
Edward S. Dann, 1875, 74, 72, 62, 56.
Cyrus P. Lee, 1882, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 68, 65.
James E. Ford, 1887, 84, 83, 82, 80
Grace—Stephen W. Howell, 1876, 72, 68, 65, 63
George Pooley, 1887, 84, 82, 80, 79, 78, 74, 73, 70.
William E. Plummer, Jr., 1886, 85, 83, 80, 77.
John Lewis, 1887, 86, 85, 84, 82, 81.
S. James—William S. Philpot, 1868, 53, (Rochester, 42), (Canandaigua, 40, 39, 39 sp.)
Chester P. Turner, 1884, 79, 76, 75, 71, 70, 69, 58.
Milton Wilder, 1886, 84, 83, 81, 80, 79, 78, 76, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 66, 65, 62, 59.
George W. Newell, 1887, 85, 84, 81, 79, 77, 76, 75.
S. John—William A. Seaver, 1857, 55, 53, 52, 51, (Batavia, 47, 46, 44, 43, 40, 39).
Hamilton Rainey, 1869, 68, 62, 56, 54, 48.
James N. Matthews, 1887, 84, 79, 78, 76, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69.
Anson Sutherland, 1883, 80, 77, 76, 75, 72.
Henry C. Fiske, 1887, 86, 84, 83, 82, 81, 79, 77.
S. Luke—Thomas Lothrop, M. D., 1880, 74, 72, 65, 63.
S. Mary—Orrin K. Judd, 1887, 85, 84, 83, 76.

S. Paul—Guy H. Goodrich, 1826.
Oran Follet, 1830.
George B. Webster, 1847, 44, 43, 42, 40, 39, 39 sp., 38 pr., 38 sp. N. Y., 35.
Russell H. Heywood, 1857, 55, 53, 49, 45, 43, 40, 38 N. Y.
Lester Brace, 1862, 54, 53, 51, 50, 47, 44, 38 pr.
Elijah Ford, 1857, 56, 55, 53, 45, 43.
Charles W. Evans, 1887, 84, 79, 72, 50, 47.
Lauren C. Woodruff, 1876, 75, 70, 69, 68, 67, 63, (Dansville, 50).
Samuel G. Cornell, 1870, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 60, 54.
George S. Hazard, 1885, 84, 83, 77, 76, 74, 72, 58, 57.
William H. Walker, 1883, 82, 68, 66, 65, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58.
George Alfred Stringer, 1886, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80.
S. Philip—John Simpson, 1884, 83, 76, 75, 74, 72.
Trinity and Christ—Selah Barnard, 1838 pr.
Jerry Radcliff, 1853, 51, 48, 45, 42, 41, 40, 39.
Henry Daw, 1863, 62, 61, 58, 53, 44, 40.
James M. Smith, LL. D , 1877, 74, 72, 71, 67, 66, 65, 61, 55, 54, 43.
Joseph G. Masten, 1870, 69, 68, 65, 55, 49, 45.
James P. White, M. D., 1876, 70, 69, 68, 67, 65, 64, 63, 58, 47, 45.
Henry W. Rogers, 1866, 65, 64, 62, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54.
Elam R. Jewett, 1884, 81, 79, 77, 73, 72, 71, 69.
Thomas Dennis, 1887, 86, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79.
Asaph S. Bemis, 1885, 84, 83, 82, 80.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia—John Foot, 1830.
Junius A. Smith, 1863, 53, 47, 38 pr., 31.
Stephen Grant, 1835.
Frederick Follett, 1835.
Walter M. Seymour, 1835.
Chipman P. Turner, 1837.
William Seaver, 1858, 55, 54, 45, 41, 39, 38 sp. N. Y.
Heman J. Redfield, 1864, 52, 50, 46, 39 sp., 38 pr.
David E. Evans, 1838 pr.
Trumbull Cary, 1862, 58, 57, 55, 45, 39 sp.
Benjamin Pringle, 1881, 80, 76, 74, 73, 72, 62, 61, 60, 57, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 44, 43.
Gad B. Worthington, 1887, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 70, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 60, 59.
Le Roy—Horatio Stevens, 1827.
Charles Say, 1827.
Jacob Le Roy, 1830.
Joseph Annin, 1834.

Elisha Stanley, 1871, 68, 66, 64, 63, 62, 61, 59, 58, 57, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 45 44, 38 pr., 38 sp. N. Y.
Timothy Hatch, 1838 pr.
Elijah Platt, 1848, 40, 38 pr.
Thomas F. Everett, M. D., 1838 pr.
David R. Bacon, 1887, 86, 84, 82, 81, 80, 79, 76, 74, 73, 72, 65, 63, 62, 55, 44.
Oakfield—Abner C. Dodge, 1884, 79, 78, 76, 74, 68, 67, 65, 64, 62, 58, 55.
Samuel A. March, 1876, 75, 74, 72, 69, 67.
Stafford—Richard Radley, Sen., 1861, 59, 58, 57, 56, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 46.
Stephen Crocker, 1877, 73, 68, 65, 63, 58, 48.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Avon—John Dorr, 1865, 64, 63, 62, 60, (Mumford 51).
Dansville—John A. Van Derlip, 1886, 83, 82, 81, 74, 69, 65, 62.
Geneseo—Charles H. Carroll, 1838 pr. (See Mt. Morris)
Samuel Lewis, 1866, 65, 59, 58, 52, 51, 43, 40, 39, 39 sp.
William W. Killip, 1887, 84, 80, 79, 78, 77, 75, 73, 62.
John F. Bishop, 1882, 78, 75, 74, 69, 68, 63.
James Wood, 1887, 86, 81, 77, 76, 74, 67, 65.
Mount Morris—David A. Miller (Geneseo, 1845, 44, 39 sp.), 33.
William B. Rogers, 1838 pr., 37.
Stephen Somers, 1838 sp. N. Y.
Charles H. Carroll, 1863, 59, 57, 54, 50, 49, 48, 47, 45, 38 N. Y. (see Geneseo).
Henry Swan, 1838 N. Y.
Walker M. Hinman, 1887, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 74, 65, 64, 63, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 53, 52, 51, 50, 48, 47.

MONROE COUNTY.

Brockport—Jerome Fuller, 1838 pr.
Daniel Holmes, 1887, 86, 83, 82, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 62, 61, 58.
Augustus F. Brainerd, 1876, 75, 74, 69, 68, 67, 65.
Honeoye Falls—George B. McBride, 1886, 80, 79, 77, 72, 69.
Penfield—Anthony Gillespie, 1838 pr.
Pittsford—Abram Vought, 1871, 69, 68, 65, 63, 62, 61, 60, 56, 51 (East Bloomfield, 45).
Rochester—Christ—Silas O. Smith, 1863, 60, 58, 57, 55.
Dellon M. Dewey, 1887, 86, 85, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 60, 56.
Delos Wentworth, 1887, 77, 74, 69, 65, 58.
J. Moreau Smith, 1886, 84, 83, 80, 79, 78.
William J. Ashley, 1887, 86, 85, 83, 82.

Epiphany—John H. Martindale, 1880, 76, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64. 60.
Alfred L. Davis, 1884, 79, 78, 76, 75, 71.
Romayn Boughton, 1880, 79, 78, 77, 76.

Good Shepherd—George Cummings, 1885, 84, 82, 79, 76, 74, 71, 69.
John Greenwood, 1878, 77, 75, 74, 73, 69.

S. Luke—Thomas Eggleston, 1828.
Henry E. Rochester, 1855, 54, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 38 pr., 35, 30.
Henry Lockwood, 1833, 32, 31.
Walter White, 1833, 31.
Seth C. Jones, 1848, 46, 36, 33, 32.
Vincent Matthews, LL. D., 1845, 44, 43, 40, 39, 39 sp., 38 pr., 38 sp. N. Y., 35.
Ebenezer Watts, 1836.
John T. Tallman, 1837.
John Caldwell, 1837.
E. Darwin Smith, 1883, 82, 81, 80, 78, 77, 76, 74, 73, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 51, 50, 48, 47, 46, 38 pr., 38 N Y., 38 sp. N. Y.
William Pitkin, 1851, 50, 48, 46, 42, 39, 38 sp. N. Y.
David Hoyt, 1843, 38 ad. sp. N. Y.
Jonathan Child, 1839 sp., 38 N. Y.
Thomas H. Rochester, 1838 N. Y.
Frederick Whittlesey, 1849, 47, 46, 45, 44, 38 pr.
Alfred Ely, 1887, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 64, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54.
Thomas C. Montgomery, 1883, 82, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 61.
Charles E. Upton, 1880 (Christ Church, 78, 75, 74, 73, 72, 69, 68, 67, 64).
Gilman H. Perkins, 1886, 78, 77, 76, 75, 71, 70, 68, 66.

S. Paul and Grace—E. Smith Lee, 1839, 31.
Elisha Johnson, 1831.
Samuel G. Andrews, 1849, 46, 44, 43, 35.
Anson Reed, 1835.
Hiram Leonard, 1841, 38 pr., 37.
William W. Mumford, 1838 sp. N. Y.
Edward S. Clark, 1838 ad. sp. N. Y.
Elisha B. Strong, 1838 N. Y.
George H. Mumford, 1869, 68, 65, 64, 63, 62, 58, 55, 52, 51, 50, 49, 45, 43, 42, 39, 38 pr
Oliver H. Palmer, 1863, 61, 60 (Palmyra, 50, 49, 45, 43).
William Buel, 1858, 57, 56, 55, 50, 48, 47.
Johnson I Robbins, 1875, 74, 72, 71, 65, 59, 57, 48, 47.
James S. Andrews, 1870, 68, 66, 64, 63, 62, 61, 52.
Daniel B. Beach, 1875, 74, 73, 72, 66, 62, 55.

C. Henry Amsden, 1886, 85, 84, 83, 76.
James H. Fisher, 1837, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77.
Trinity—George Arnold, 1886, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 79, 71, 70, 68, 67, 65, 63, 61, 58, 57, 51 (S. Luke, 39 sp).
Samuel F. Witherspoon, 1878, 77, 76, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 65, 63, 62, 60, 58, 57, 53.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lewiston—Jonathan Bell, 1840, 38 pr.
Joseph E. Ways, 1883, 81, 80, 79, 78, 76, 73, 70, 69, 67, 65, 63, 62.
Leander K. Scoville, 1884, 83, 76, 75, 70, 69, 68, 65.
Lockport—Christ—Henry Walbridge, 1854, 50, 47, 45, 39 sp.
Washington Hunt, LL. D., 1865, 64, 63, 62, 60, 59, 58, 56, 53, 40
Nathan Dayton, 1853, 51, 47, 46, 45, 44.
John Craine, 1884, 83, 76, 75, 72, 70, 68.
Grace—George Field, 1836.
William Sibley, 1838 pr.
Elias Ransom, 1858, 51, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 40.
Peter D. Walter, 1887, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 66, 65, 64, 62, 61, 57, 48.
John H. Buck, 1887, 86, 81, 65, 64.
Daniel F. Bishop, M. D., 1875, 74, 72, 70, 69.
John Hodge, 1884, 83, 78, 77, 76, 75.
Middleport—Thomas Sterritt, 1886, 76, 75, 73, 69.
Avery S. Delano, 1875, 74, 70, 69, 68.
Niagara Falls—Stoughton Pettibone, 1887, 85, 84, 83, 80, 78, 76, 75, 68, 58, (Lockport, Christ, 45, 41).
Daniel J. Townsend, 1879, 78, 76, 74, 71, 64.
Solon N. M. Whitney, 1885, 84, 83, 79, 76, 72, 71.
A. Augustus Porter, 1880, 79, 78, 77, 75, 74.
Suspension Bridge—Wilfred H. Munro, 1887, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81 (Le Roy, 78, 77).

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Allen's Hill—Robert L. Rose, 1851, 38 pr.
Canandaigua—Chauncey Morse, 1842, 39, 31, 30, 28.
Nicholas Chesebro, 1828.
Henry Howard, 1856, 31.
Ralph Chapin, 1834.
Henry F. Penfield, (Buffalo, Grace, 1864, 62), 35, 34.
John C. Spencer, LL. D., 1838 pr., 38 N. Y., 38 ad. sp. N. Y., 38 sp. N. Y., 35.
Charles Seymour, 1848, 47, 46, 43, 42, 41, 39 sp.
Samuel Greenleaf, 1858, 56, 55, 53, 51.
Charles B. Meek, 1865, 64, 63, 60, 59, 58, 55.
Ebenezer Hale, 1870, 68, 66, 65, 64, 63, 61.

Charles E. Shepard, 1885, 84, 83, 82, 80, 78, 77, 74, 70, 69, 67.
William H. Adams, 1886, 80, 78, 77, 74, 72, 71, 69.
Centrefield—Tapping R. Chipman, 1835.
Linus Gunn, 1838 pr.
Orlando Morse, 1838 pr.
Charles Crane, 1838 pr.
East Bloomfield—Frederick N. Tobey, 1877, 74, 73, 71, 58, 55, 51, 50, 49, 48, 40.
Geneva—S. Peter—Davis L. Stacey, 1887, 86, 85, 84, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 73, 72, 69.
Jesse Savage, 1880, 78, 77, 75, 69.
Thomas M'Blain, 1885, 84, 81, 80, 79, 78, 74, 73, 72, 71.
Samuel Seabury Graves, 1886, 85, 84, 82, 77.
Trinity—Samuel Colt, 1813, 11, 10
James Rees, 1850, 49, 48, 47, 46, 45, 44, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 39 sp., 38 pr., 38 sp. N. Y., 30, 11 sp.
Thomas Lowthrop, 1812, 11 sp.
William S. De Zeng, 1841, 38 pr , 38 N. Y., 38 sp. N. Y., 37, 35, 29, 28, 25, 20.
Daniel W. Lewis, 1821, 20.
David Hudson, 1848, 47, 46, 45, 42, 41, 39 sp., 38 pr., 38 sp. N. Y., 36, 27, 22.
David D. Aiken, 1823.
Robert Rumney, 1827, 26.
John B. Rumney, 1828.
Joseph G. Swift, LL. D., 1844, 43, 39, 38 pr., 38 sp. N. Y., 31.
David S. Hall, 1865, 64, 63, 62, 56, 53, 51, 50, 49, 36, 31.
Thomas Wickham, 1832, (see Sodus).
Robert C. Nicholas, 1844, 43, 40, 38 pr., 36, 35.
Horace Webster, LL D., 1835.
Charles D. Cooper, 1839, 38 N. Y.
Thomas D. Burrall, 1849, 48, 45, 38 pr.
Peter M. Dox, 1855, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50.
William B. Douglas, 1866, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56.
George W. Nicholas, 1872, 71, 69, 67, 66, 64.
Alexander L. Chew, 1887, 86, 85, 83, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 65.
Peter Richards, 1887, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 80, 79, 77, 72, 71.
Arthur P. Rose, 1886, 82, 80, 79, 78, 77, 74.
Stephen H. Hammond, 1885, 81, 80, 78, 76, 73.
Phelps—David Griffith, 1874, 73, 71, 66, 65.
Augustus McLeod, 1885, 78, 77, 67, 66.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion—Zephaniah Clark, 1879, 74, 65, 63, 62, 60, 58, 53, 48, 47.
Medina—Bottsford Fairman, 1866, 63, 62, 60, 58, 53, 45, 38 pr., 37, 36.
Joseph Nixon, 1838 pr.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Johnson's Settlement—(Catharine) John W. Stuart, 1838 pr.
Catharine—Francis Lewis, 1868, 65, 61, 59, 58.
Watkins—Frederick Davis, Jr., 1886, 85, 84, 81, 73, 72, 68, 65, 63, 62, 59, (Avon, 55).
Daniel Beach, 1887, 86, 85, 81, 80, 78, 77, 74, 73, 71.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison—William R. Smith, 1869, 65, 63, 60, 59, 58, 55, 54.
Bath—Elisha Hempsted, 1842, 38 sp. N. Y.
Robert L Underhill, 38 pr.
Henry Brother, 1883, 77, 74, 73, 72, 69, 67, 65, 62, 49, 44.
William H. Bull, 1873, 72, 71, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 63, 62, 59, 58, 55, 53, 51, 50, 49, 46, 45, 44.
Benjamin F. Young, 1886, 83, 73, 65, 64, 63.
Bradford—Edgar Munson, 1872, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 61, 58, 52, 51, 50, 47, 45.
Corning—Nelson L. Somers, 1885, 83, 82, 81, 79, 78, 73, 59, 58, 53, 51.
Thomas A. Johnson, LL. D., 1870, 69, 68, 67, 65, 64, 63, 59, 58.
David Curtis, 1879, 78, 74, 73, 69, 68, 67, 63, 62, 60.
Hammondsport—Lazarus Hammond, 1838 pr.
Hezekiah Ripley, 1838 pr.
Delos Rose, 1885, 77, 73, 70, 69, 68, 65, 59, 50, 48.
Hornellsville—Harlo Hakes, 1886, 81, 80, 76, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 63.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde—William S. Stow, 1879, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 53, 48, 43, 42.
Seth Smith, 1886, 80, 64, 47, 46.
De Lancey Stow, 1886, 85, 84, 83, 82, 80.
Lyons—William H. Adams, 1838 pr.
William H. Lacey, 1838 pr.
Hiram Mann, M. D., 1863 62, 61, 44, 39 sp.
John Adams, 1861, 60, 58, 57, 55, 51, 47, 45, 44, 42.
Aaron D. Polhamus, 1854, 53, 52, 51, 49, 45, 43, 42.
William D. Perrine, 1883, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 62, 61, 60, 59, 50, 49.
De Witt Parshall, 1879, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 69, 68, 59, 58, 57, 55.
Dwight S. Chamberlain, M. D., 1886, 85, 83, 82, 81.
Newark—Spencer S. Eames, 1883, 80, 78, 77, 74, 73, 69 (New Hartford, 64, 63, 55, 49).
Fletcher Williams, 1874, 65, 64, 63, 61, 60, 59, 58, 55, 54, 51.
Joel H. Prescott, 1887, 86, 85, 82, 80, 78, 72, 70, 68, 65, 64, 63, 62 60 52.

Hiram Clark, 1870, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58.
Byron C. Williams, 1836, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 79, 78, 77, 76.
Palmyra—William M. Bayard, 1826.
John W. M. Zuill, 1827.
Jacob W. Hallett, 1827.
Ira White, 1831.
George W. Cuyler, 1875, 73, 72, 71, 69, 68, 67, 65, 63, 62, 61, 60, 58, 57, 56, 55, 51, 50, 45, 39 sp.
Martin Butterfield, 1865, 64, 63, 57, 39 sp.
Truman Heminway, 1862, 59, 58, 56, 55, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 47, 45, 43, 42, 39, 39 sp.
Benjamin Billings, 1885, 80, 77, 74, 71, 67.
Charles McLouth, 1887, 86, 85, 83, 82, 80, 77, 76, 74, 73, 72.
Pultneyville—Henry Laight, 1812.
Sodus—Thomas Wickham, 1827 (see Geneva).
Elias R. Cook, 1859, 48, 45, 39, 38 pr., 38 sp. N. Y.
Jonathan Warner, 1838 N. Y.
Oren Gaylord, 1866, 65, 63, 60, 58, 51, 39, 38 pr.
Charles W. Rees, 1850, 49, 48, 44, 39 sp., 38 pr.
William J. Cheetham, 1886, 85, 83, 82, 74, 71.

WYOMING COUNTY.

Warsaw—John A. M'Ilwain, 1869, 65, 63, 62, 58.
Thomas Agar, 1886, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 77, 76, 72, 70, 64.
Wethersfield Springs—Reuben Doolittle, 38 sp. N. Y

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport—John N. Macomb, Jr., 1887, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67.
Dresden—Dudley W. Dox, 1885, 80, 78, 77, 73, 71 (Penn Yan, 67, 65, 64)
Penn Yan—Abraham Dox, 1850, 49, 44, 38 pr.
William Whitney, 1845, 38 pr.
Benedict W. Franklin, 1861, 48, 46, 44, 43.
Augustus W. Franklin, 1885, 81, 80, 71, 61.
George H. Lapham, 1872, 71, 70, 67, 65, 63

(K.) COMMITTEE ON BENEFICENCE AND WORKS OF PIETY.

(See Proceedings, page 39.)

The Standing Committee on Beneficence and Works of Piety respectfully report, that the great number of instances of such beneficence which have come to their knowledge will not permit any detailed account of them in the limits of the present report.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

Beginning with the Deanery and City of Buffalo, the Church of the Ascension has been greatly improved by the enlargement and entire refitting of the chancel, whose costly furniture and decorations, with an altar window, are the gift of the wife of the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen, in memory of the first Bishop of the Diocese. A chorister's room, Rector's study, and other rooms have been added and furnished, the cost of all these improvements being between six and seven thousand dollars. They were not quite complete at the close of the Diocesan Year.

The new parish of the Good Shepherd has seen its beautiful stone church, in memory of the Rev. Dr. Ingersoll, completed, nearly furnished (including the richly-carved altar and some fine memorial windows), and consecrated, chiefly through the gifts of the late E. R. Jewett and his family, at a cost of more than $30,000.

For the new mission of S. Bartholomew's a temporary church has been built, at a cost of $2,000.

S. James' Church has a new organ, costing about $3,000.

S. Mary's, a lectern, altar-cross, vases, and pulpit of brass, Litany desk, altar plate and windows, individual gifts, $656.

S. Paul's Church received, before its destruction by fire, some memorial windows, $1,754; and the congregation have now given over $50,000 for the rebuilding.

Trinity Church has been presented with a screen of carved oak for the west end, windows, and other interior work, $3,000.

S. John's, Ellicottville, has paid a mortgage on the church property, repaired the church, and provided new altar-cloths.

In S. Stephen's, Olean, the subscription of $25,800, reported in part last year, has been completed for the new stone church now in progress; and a parishioner has offered property valued at $8,500 for a public library building, on condition of additional gifts for endowment.

S. John's, Dunkirk, has an organ for which the congregation have given $2,030.

In Fredonia a church debt of $944 has been paid, and extensive repairs and improvements made, these latter not yet wholly paid for.

S. Peter's Church, Westfield, has received by legacy from its late lamented Senior Warden, George P. York, two lots, enlarging the church and rectory grounds, $625, and through him and others the payment of all parish indebtedness.

The parish house of Christ Church, Lockport, has been completed, at a cost of $2,200, of which $900 was a legacy from the late Mrs. Walbridge, and $500, a gift from her daughter, Mrs. Hunt, both former parishioners.

Grace Church has also completed, at a cost of $12,000 (of which $9,800 was reported last year), its parish building, which deserves special mention as hardly

excelled for perfect adaptation to all the purposes which such a building can be made to serve—with its large lecture room and parlours connected, library, rector's study, class-rooms and offices, every part a model of practical utility and beauty of design.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

A pulpit of brass has been given to S. Mark's Church, Le Roy, by Mr. C. A. Rathbone, in memory of his parents, at a cost of $500.

S. Paul's, Angelica, has received many valuable gifts for repairs, improvements, and furnishing of the church, in all $1,495.

Trinity Church, Canaseraga, new altar-hangings, &c., $200.

Christ Church, Cuba, $366 towards bell, organ and other improvements.

Zion Church, Avon, $406 for renovating and painting the church.

The new Mission Church of S. Andrew, Caledonia, to be opened on S Andrew's Day, is nearly complete, at a cost, including lot, of $2,700, of which $1,200 has been pledged, and $927 paid, by the congregation. Two ladies contributed $450.

S. Mark's, Hunt's Hollow, has received a legacy of $70, and $133 for windows and painting.

S. John's, Mount Morris, improvements in the rectory.

The new Mission Church of S. Luke, Attica, opened on Christmas Day last, has been in great part paid for by offerings of $1,200, its value being $2,500, and present indebtedness $700.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

Christ Church, Rochester (erected in 1855), has been enlarged by a transept to form the nucleus of a new church, and has also a complete, beautiful, and commodious Parish House, a memorial window and altar desk, in all some $12,500.

The congregation of the Church of the Epiphany have subscribed $1,276 towards the enlargement of the church.

S. Luke's Church has received a pair of altar vases, a thank-offering from a communicant of the parish.

S. Paul's Church, $3,865 for repairs and improvement.

S. Luke's, Fairport, a lectern from the Sunday scholars of Christ Church, Pittsford, and an altar, carpet, lamps, etc., $140.

The organ of S. John's Church, Honeoye Falls, has been removed to the chancel and refitted—$60.

Christ Church, Pittsford, has an altar-cross of brass, in memory of its founder and many-years Rector, the late Rev. Henry Lockwood; a marble font in memory of L. and S. Hargous, former parishioners; and other gifts—in all $995.

Christ Church, Albion, a brass pulpit in memory of former rectors, now deceased; and altar-desk and alms-basin of the same material; also memorials,

the latter for a parishioner, Mrs. V. H. Stiles, from whom the parish has received a legacy of $1,000

S. John's, Medina, completes this month its stone tower, and has a brass altar-desk (in memory of L. W. Merritt), and large offerings for the organ and chancel window, the latter an individual and memorial gift.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

Grace Church, Lyons, has completed a Parish House, at a cost of $2,918.

S. Mark's, Newark, has added $300 to its Rectory fund.

S John's, Dresden, still a vacant parish, has an altar-cross for its church, in memory of its Founder and Rector, the late Rev. Timothy F. Wardwell, and choir-stalls and altar-cloths.

S. Mark's, Penn Yan, contributes $641 towards a fund for enlargement.

It will be seen that the above items of "Works of Beneficence and Piety," nearly all in the erection, restoration, or beautifying of churches, aggregate about $166 000.

L. W. RICHARDSON,
A. H. TOWAR,
THOMAS M'BLAIN,
Committee.

APPENDIX III.

PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

ALLEGANY COUNTY.

Angelica, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Potter S. Norris, Thomas C. Thornton.

Families 80; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 21; Confirmed 44; Communicants, adm. 46, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 1. pres. no. (male 34, fem. 94) 128; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 131 weekd. 224; Holy Communion, pub. 67, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10. pupils 50; Catechisings 14.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Exp. and salaries $1,717.58; S. School 60.58; other obj. 1,498.53.....$3,276 69

Diocesan.—Missions $4.00; Christmas Fund 9.90; B. and P B. Soc 5.37; Assessments, Dioc. 4.00.....$23.27

General.—Missions, Dom. $3.00, For. 3.42; oth. obj. 3 75.....$10.17

Total of Offerings.....$3,310.13

Property.—Church (sitt. 250), $6,000; Rectory, 2,000; Organ, 1,250..$9,250.

Individual members of the Parish have pledged themselves to the Diocese for the assessment for the Episcopate When the present Rector took charge, October 9, 1887, the Parish had been vacant (with occasional services) for about three years. The communicants deserve great praise for loyalty and zeal under adverse circumstances. The nave and chancel of the church have been beautifully carpeted; a double-manual pipe organ purchased; several persons have given costly memorials, in silver, brass and wood; money has been provided to cover the outside of the church with ornamental shingles; and, better than such material prosperity, the Sunday and week-day services have been well attended, and the attendance at the Holy Communion has more than doubled.

Belmont, S. Philip's Church.

The Rev. Aaron B. Clark, Rector.

Wardens: C. S. Whitney, E. E. Hyde.

Families 56; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, rec. 6, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 14, fem. 40) 54; Marriage 1; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 73, weekd. 92; Holy Communion, pub. 29; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6, pupils (male 28, fem. 34) 62; Catechisings 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $10.48; Exp. and salaries 408 42; S. School 57.81; Ch. property 230.15; Hymnals for Choir 13.50; Dossel for Altar 15 55 ..... $735.91

DIOCESAN.—Missions $2.05; B. and P. B. Soc. 3 13 ..... $5.18

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. (S. S.) $9 90, For. (S. S.) 9 90, Jew. 1.00; Ch. Build. 2.08; Boxes to missions 75.00; Deaf mutes 1.65 ..... $99.53

Total of Offerings $840.62

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 165), $3,500; Rectory, 2,800; Furniture in rectory, 35 ..... $6,335

Debt $40.00.

No regular services were held in this parish from November to April, but the Sunday School and parish societies continued in active operation. A large portion of the offerings ($338.29) came through the Sunday School and the four societies of women and children, a faithful and zealous band of workers. The men too, are earnestly engaged in building up and improving the church property. The church lot was graded last June at a cost of $100.00. This is a working parish, and bids fair to succeed in its undertaking of self support. Daily services, begun in Whitsun week, have continued steadily save during an enforced absence of the Rector. The more frequent Communion is appreciated by the faithful, 400 communions being made during about four months.

Belvidere, Christ Church.

The Rev. INGRAM N. W. IRVINE, D. D., Rector.

Families 21; Baptisms, ad. 13, inf. 28; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 6, rec. 1, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 19) 22; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 42, weekd. 47; Holy Communion, pub. 19, priv. 1; S. School teachers, 5, pupils (male 26, fem. 33) 59; Catechisings 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $275.20

DIOCESAN.—Missions $3.14; B. and P. B. Soc. 10 00 ..... $13.14

Total of Offerings $288.34

PROPERTY.—Church $2,000

The large number of baptisms shows that there are devout and earnest workers in this congregation. It is a great shame that there are but three male communicants; but these are a credit to the little parish. The ladies are the most thorough workers (and in the right direction) that I have ever met. They truly bring souls to Jesus.

Canaseraga, Trinity Church.

The Rev. CHARLES J. CLAUSEN, Rector.

Wardens: Wm. M. White, Wm. H. Windsor.

Families 86; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 14; Communicants, rec. 3, died 3, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 30. fem. 94) 124; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 130, weekd. 27; Holy Communion, pub 23, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 3 fem. 4), 7, pupils (male 16, fem. 16) 32; Catechisings 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $25.00; Exp. and salaries 971.50; S. School 46.10; Altar cloths, etc., 200 00, church grounds 13 95, Thanksgiving 3.70, Ch. Aid Soc. 64.58, Gifts, etc. 12.00.....$1,336.83

DIOCESAN.—Missions $25.00; Christmas Fund 7.80; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.70; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00.....$44 50

GENERAL —Missions, Dom. $9.90, For. 7 50, Col. 5 00, Jew. 1.75; W. A. Box, 25.00.....$49.15

Total of Offerings..... $1,430.48

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 270) $6.500; Rectory 1,500; Endowment 5,000; Improv. Fund 200.....$13,200

The Rector has held 26 services Sunday afternoons at Garwood's, where there is a Sunday School with 6 teachers and 40 pupils, catechising every Sunday, and offerings about $15.00.

Cuba, Christ Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM W. RAFTER, Rector.

Wardens: E. D. Loveridge, William F. Sharp.

Families 61; Baptisms, ad. 26, inf. 27; Confirmed 34; Communicants, adm. 34, died 1, pres. no. (male 29, fem. 59) 88; Marriages 4; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 62, weekd. 112; Holy Communion, pub. 50, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 25, fem. 45) 70; Catechisings 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $48.00; Exp and salaries 1,000 00; S School 20.00; Easter 65.34; Painting Church 56.00; Exchange of bell 110.00; Ladies' Soc. 205.00; Organ Fund 200.00.....$1,704.34

DIOCESAN —Missions $30.00; Christmas Fund 8.50; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.00; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 20.00.....$67.50

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $4 00; Educ. 25.00.....$29.00

Total of Offerings.....$1,800.84

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300).....$13,000

Debt $400.00.

In addition to the above, I have given Sunday services in Belmont, last fall, and at Canadea and Belfast during the summer and autumn.

Wellsville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. E. H. EDSON, Rector.

Wardens: B. Hawks, J. N. Lynde.

Families 32; Baptisms, ad. 12, inf 7; Confirmed 20; Communicants, adm. 17, rec. 4, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 13, fem. 44) 57; Marriages 7; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 190; Holy Communion, pub. 30; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 21) 31; Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $864.00; S. School 20.00; music 62.00; rent of Rector's house 165.00; for the poor 6.00; gift to Rector and wife, Christmas, 25.00.....$1,142.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions $10.00; Epis. 11.00.....$21.00

Total of Offerings.....$1,163.00

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 165).....$4,500

Nine of the above Baptisms were in Belvidere. The church here is free, the services sustained by voluntary contributions of the worshippers.

CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.

Ellicottville, S. John's Church.

The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Rector.

Wardens: Charles McCoy, A. L. Razey.

Families 25; Baptisms, inf. 23; Communicants, died 2, rem 3, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 26) 34; Marriages 5; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 178, weekd. 6; Holy Communion, pub. 52, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 6) 8; pupils (male 12, fem. 36) 48.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $448.47; S. School 15.93; Ch. property 70.50; Font 9.45.....$544.35

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....$6.12

Total of Offerings.....$550.47

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 109), $1,500; Rectory 2,000.....$3,500

Debt, $106.58.

Though this parish is weak financially and in numbers, in the last four years it has paid a mortgage debt of $200.00, which encumbered it more than ten years; the Church has been painted, papered and shingled, and a set of altar cloths procured. The credit is due here, as always, chiefly to the women of the parish.

Olean, S. Stephen's Church.

The Rev. JAMES W. ASHTON, Rector.

Wardens: Charles P. Moulton, John Sloane.

Families 134; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 45; Communicants 201; Marriages 6; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 104, weekd 78; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 8, fem. 22) 30; pupils (male 81, fem. 114) 195; Catechisings 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $46.40; Exp. and salaries 2,168.89; S. School 173.76; Ch. property 25,800; oth. obj. (by Pastor's Guild, Miss. work 20.00), 31.02.....$28,220.07

DIOCESAN.—Missions, $40.00; Christmas Fund 16.50; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 24 92; other obj, box to Randolph Home, 20.00.....$116.07

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $7.73, For. 4.20; S. Mark's School, Salt Lake City, 40 00; W. A., For. Miss. (Pastor's Guild) 5.00; Rev. E. A. Goodnough (do.) 50.00; other obj., 5.00.....$111.93

Total of Offerings.....$28,448.07

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300); Rectory $3,500; other prop. 4,000....$7,500

The chief event of the year was the laying of the corner-stone of the new Church, August 10, 1888.

Randolph, Grace Church.

The Rev. NOBLE PALMER, Rector-elect.

Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 6; Burials 2.

This Parish has had only occasional services since the last report. The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey has kindly officiated on several occasions during the past year, performing the baptisms and burials reported above. The Rev. Noble Palmer enters on his duties as Rector, Sept. 14, 1888.

Salamanca, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. THOMAS A. PARNELL, D. C. L., Rector.

Families 61; Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, rec. 5, pres. no. (male 28, fem. 55) 83; Marriages 5; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 67; Holy Communion, pub. 16; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 10) 14; pupils (male 50, fem. 65) 115; Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $171.00; Exp. and salaries 800.00; S. School, 39.00; Ch. property 316.00; gas fixtures and putting in gas 90.00.....$1,416.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions $31.25; B. and P. B. Soc. 3.25.....$34.50

Total of Offerings.....$1,450.50

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200) $3,000; Rectory 2,500.....$5,500

Debt $1,500.

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY.

Dunkirk, S. John's Church.

The Rev. ROBERT HARRIS, Rector.

Wardens: C. D. Murray, F. B. Jackson.

Families 85; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 16; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 28, died 6, rem. 16, pres. no. (male 31, fem. 123) 154; Marriages 7; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 104; Holy Communion, pub. 70, priv. 8; S School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils 110; Catechising monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $72.00; Exp. and salaries 1,302.89; S. School 60.00.....$1,434.89

DIOCESAN.—Missions $30.00; Assessments, Epis. 40.00.....$70.00

GENERAL.—Missions, For. $3.69.....$3.69

Total of Offerings.....$1,508.58

PROPERTY.—Church..... $20,000

Forestville, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. P. P. KIDDER, Rector.

Warden: Daniel Sherman.

Families 22; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 3; Confirmed 4; Communicants, adm. 4, died 1, rem. 3, pres no. (male 2, fem. 25) 27; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 10; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 13), 23; Bible Class 5; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $7 25; Exp. and salaries 70.00; S. School 10.75; Insurance on Church 57.00.....$145.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions $10.00; Christmas Fund 1.97.....$11.97

GENERAL.—Missions, children's Lent offerings.....$6.00

Total of Offerings.....$162.97

Our little Sunday School is still the nursery of the Church, through the help of a few indefatigable workers. The Parish has still, as it has ever had, to encounter the strong prejudices of a community in a large degree unfriendly to the ways and teachings of the Church, "as this Church hath received the same," and little growth can be looked for until such prejudices are removed. But the seed sown, "if it die," will some time be quickened, no doubt.

Fredonia, Trinity Church.

The Rev. JOHN J. LANDERS, LL. D., Rector.

Wardens: Elias Forbes, Addison C. Cushing.

Baptisms, ad 4, inf. 12; Communicants, rec. 4, rem. 8, pres. no. 182; Marriages 8; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 97, weekd. 76; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 3, fem 12) 15; pupils (male 40, fem. 95) 135; Catechisings 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $115.00; Exp. and salaries 1,450.54; S. School 170.00; Ch. property 944.73; Music 300.00; Rector 75.00.....$3,055.27

DIOCESAN.—Missions $40.00; Christmas Fund 27.38; B. and P. B. Soc. 6.23; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 40.00.....$128.61

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $5.24, Col. 40.00.....$45.24

Total of Offerings.....$3,229.12

PROPERTY.—Church $13,500; Rectory 7,500.....$21,000

Debt, $1,600.

During the past year, the debt upon the parish property, $944.00, has been paid; but the church has been completely restored, largely rebuilt and renovated, both inside and outside, and made practically a new church; and in accomplishing this most successful and sorely needed work, a fresh debt of about $1,600 has been incurred.

Jamestown, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. Sidney Dealey, Rector.

Wardens: J. W. Upham, Levant L. Mason.

Families 125; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 22; Confirmed 11; Communicants, pres. no. (male 43, fem. 125) 168; Marriages 16; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 125, weekd. 112; Holy Communion, pub. 51, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13; pupils (male 50, fem. 60) 110; Catechising monthly.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $77.44; Exp. and salaries 2,665.27; S. School 159.15; City Charities 53.00, by DeLancey Guild, do. and Parochial work 200.00; oth. obj. 114.51.....$3,269.37

Diocesan.—Missions $51.74; Christmas Fund 26.00; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 75.00.....$177.74

General.—Missions, Dom. $20 75, For. 18.21, Jew. 14.50; at W. Aux. meeting 39.50; Box to Vicksburg, Miss. 93.00; Lent off. S. S. 13.00....$198.96

Total of Offerings.....$3.646.07

Property.—Church (sitt. 400) $10,000; Rectory 5,000.....$15,000

Debt $1,500.

Mayville, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. Jesse Brush, Rector.

Wardens: J. Frank Bly, Edward Whiteside.

Families 66; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Communicants, rec. 3, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 31, fem 59) 90; Marriages 3; Services, Sund. 47, weekd. 16; Holy Communion, pub. 9; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 20, fem. 30) 50; Catechisings 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Exp. and salaries from May 1, 1888.....$350.91

Diocesan.—Missions $20.00; Assessments, Dioc. 5 00, Epis. 5.00.....$30.00

Total of Offerings.....$380.91

Property.—Church (sitt. 305) $6,600: Rectory 2,000.....$8,600

Westfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. Charles Wells Hayes, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: A. A. Comstock, Thos. Ingram.

Families 44; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 3; Confirmed 6; Communicants, adm. 7, rec. 4, died 5, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 66) 82; Churching 1; Burials 8;

Services, Sund. 121, weekd. 105; Holy Communion, pub. 28, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 17, fem. 20) 37; Catechisings 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $41.00; Exp. and salaries $1,258.00; S. School 30.00; Ch. property (Debt 150.00, Real Estate 625.00, Library, etc. 20.00) 795.00; S. S. off. not approp. 9.00.....$2,133.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions $40.00; Education 5.00; Christmas Fund 25.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 14.00.....$88.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $6.00, For. 5.00, Col. 2.50, Ind. (Bp. Whipple by S. S.) 10.00, Jew. 3.00, Ital. 2.00; W. A. box to Va., 53.00; Dom. Miss. Spec. 2.50; Miss. Enroll. Fund 10.00.....$94.00

Total of Offerings.....$2,315.00

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 164) $6,275; Rectory 3,600.....$9.875

No debt.

The Parish has suffered a most severe loss in the death of its Senior Warden and most devoted and efficient helper, George P. York. The additions to the Church and Rectory lots reported above were his gift.

ERIE COUNTY.

Buffalo, All Saints' Church.

The Rev. M. C. HYDE, Rector.

Wardens: A. J. Shepard, John H. Ruckel.

Families 33; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 44; Confirmed 19; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 6, rem. 3, pres. no. 87; Marriages 23; Churchings 5; Burials 63; Services, Sund. 126, weekd. 72; Holy Communion, pub. 30, priv 12; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils 137; Catechisings 18.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $756.38; S. School 52.00; Ch. property 651.50.....$1,459.88

DIOCESAN.—Christmas Fund.....$15.70

Total of Offerings.....$1,475.58

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300).....$30,000

Debt $7,500.

Buffalo, Church of the Ascension.

The Rev. WILLIAM A. HITCHCOCK, D.D., Rector.

Wardens: Edward S. Dann, James E. Ford.

Families 150; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 38; Confirmed 11; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 22, died 2, rem. 5, pres. no. 227; Marriages 10; Burials 26; Services, Sund. 146, weekd. 109; Holy Communion, pub. 45, priv. 6; S. School teachers 25; pupils 150; Catechisings 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $275.00; Exp. and salaries 5,776.89; S. School 577.81; Ch. property 5,254.00; Memorial Windows, Altar Cloths, etc. 1,271 00; by Parish Guild 435.15 .....$13,589.85

DIOCESAN.—Missions $141.80; Christmas Fund 75.03; B. and P. B. Soc. 22.31; Assessments, Dio. 50 00, Epis. 137.00; City Missions 250.00....$676.14

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $318.44, For. 37 55, Jew. 19.34; oth. obj. 200.00.....$575.33

Total of Offerings.....$14,841.32

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 600) $62,000; Rectory 9,000.....$71,000

Debt, $8,725.66.

Quite extensive improvements on the Church building, not included in the above report, are now in progress.

Buffalo, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. THOMAS B. BERRY, Rector.

Wardens: Robert P. Wilson, William P. Northrup.

Families 31; Baptisms, inf. 6; Marriages 3; Burial 1; Services, Sund. 36, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 11, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 3) 7; pupils (male 18, fem. 32) 50; Catechisings 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $8.65; Exp. and salaries 365.71.....$374.36

DIOCESAN.—Rev. C. H. Smith's Mission $37.71, other Missions 4 41...$42.12

Total of Offerings.....$416.48

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300).....$27,500

The recent erection of this Parish precludes the possibility of giving exact figures as to families; and as but four communicants have been canonically transferred from other parishes, the Rector is at this time unable to claim more, though about twenty persons receive at the monthly celebration of the Holy Communion.

Mention should be made of the handsome credence presented to the Church since its consecration, by Mr. Abner Cutler, in memory of its founder. Regular services have been held since the present Rector took charge on the First Sunday after Trinity, 1888.

Buffalo, Grace Church.

The Rev. LOUIS B. VAN DYCK, Rector.

Wardens: George Pooley, John Lewis.

Families 168; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 46; Confirmed 10; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 4, died 6, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 52, fem. 142) 194; Marriages 30; Churchings 1; Burials 37; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 154; Holy Communion, pub. 40, priv. 5; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 29) 34; pupils (male 175, fem. 205) 380.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $63.00; Exp. and salaries 2,369.40; S. School, 500.00 ..... $2,932.40

DIOCESAN.—Missions $60.00; Assessments, Dioc. 16.00; Buffalo Church Home 51.75 ..... $127.75

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $50.00, For. 50.00, Jew. 3.50 ..... $103.50

Total of Offerings $3,163.65

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. (S. Mark's Chapel, 225) 600) $12,000

Buffalo, S. Bartholomew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector.

The Rev. A. J. FIDLER, Assistant.

Families 39; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 13; Confirmed 2; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 48, weekd. 30; Holy Communion, pub. 6, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 26, fem. 36) 62: Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $21 45; Exp. and salaries 155.32; S. School 15.07; Ch. property 1,594.26 ..... $1.786.10

DIOCESAN.—B. and P. B. Soc. $3.38

Total of Offerings $1,789.48

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200) $2,500

Debt, $217.00.

The Church, formally opened March 22, 1888, is erected on land of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., by their permission, and the valuation reported above does not, therefore, include the lot.

Buffalo, S. James' Church.

The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD, Rector.

Wardens: W. S. Philpot, Geo. W. Wheeler.

Families 295; Baptisms 55; Confirmed 23; Communicants, adm. 23, rec. 40, died 4, rem. 66, pres. no. 343; Marriages 17; Burials 38; Services, Sund. 122, weekd. 112; Holy Communion, pub. 44; S. School teachers 23; pupils 344.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $56.82; Exp. and salaries 2,158.42; S. School 186.20; Ch property 923 50; other obj. 122.00 ..... $3,446.94

DIOCESAN.—Missions $59.35; Christmas Fund 5.00; Buffalo Church Home, 69.50 ..... $133.85

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $116.00, For. 10.00; other obj. 6.31 ..... $132.31

Total of Offerings $3,713.10

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) $27,000

Debt, $3,050.00.

The decrease in Families, Communicants and Sunday-scholars is due to the fact that the statistics of S. Matthew's and S. Peter's Missions, formerly a part of this Parish, are not included in this report, while the new and flourishing Mission of S. Bartholomew, on Howard street, has also drawn largely from the material of S. James'. An organ is building for the Church, to be ready November 1st, at a cost of $3,000, of which more than $2,000 has subscribed.

Buffalo, S. John's Church.

The Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller, Rector.

The Rev. George Grey Ballard, Curate.

Wardens: H. C. Fiske, William Thurstone.

Families 310; Baptisms, inf. 34; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 27, rec. 12, died 5, rem. 50, pres. no. 371; Marriages 20; Churchings 2; Burials 19; Services, Sund. 175, weekd 340; Holy Communion, pub. 52, priv. 4; S. School pupils 200; Sewing School, 700

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $235.74; Exp. and salaries 10,967.88; S. School 112.27; Sewing School 88.00; Altar Guild 12.04; Visitor's Relief Fund 113.55; Girl's Friendly Society 45.98; Men's Club 30 00.....$11,605.46

Diocesan.—Missions $16.45; Christmas Fund 70.44; Assessments, Epis. 10.09..... $96.96

General.—S. John's Mission League $104 93; Women's Miss. Society, 462.61.....$567.54

Total of Offerings.....$12,269.96

Property.—Church.....$125,000

Debt, $22,000.

All the sittings in this Church have been free for more than three years past, and the income this year is $1,000 more than any previous year. The Church is open all day, and for more than three years a daily noonday service has been held with an attendance of from "two or three" to thirty. At any Sunday service a congregation may be seen representing every class and condition of human society. This was not so before the Church was made free.

Buffalo, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. Walter North, Rector.

Wardens: James A. Allen, Henry L. Penn.

Families 114; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 29; Confirmed 23; Communicants, adm. 23, rec. 26, died 4, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 81, fem. 107) 188; Marriages 20; Churchings 2; Burials 18; Services, Sund. 152, weekd. 110; Holy Communion, pub. 56, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 17) 22; pupils (male 56, fem. 76) 142; Catechising weekly.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $42.77; Exp. and salaries 2,050.42; S. School, 48.50; Ch. property, 2,680.00; Guild work, 34.50.....$4,856.19

Diocesan.—Assessments, Dioc. $24.00; Church Home, 50.00; S. Philip's, Buffalo, 5.00.....$79.00

Total of Offerings.....$4,935.19

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 400).....$15,000

Debt, $5,500.

Buffalo, S. Mary's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES F. J. WRIGLEY, Rector.

Wardens: O. K. Judd, B. B. Hamilton.

Families 150; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf 36; Confirmed 31; Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 2, died 5, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 75, fem. 195) 270; Marriages 10; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 160, weekd. 98; Holy Communion, pub. 92, priv. 68; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 25) 31; pupils (male 110, fem. 285) 395; Catechisings 22.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $112.00; Exp. and salaries 2,740.16; S. School 220.00; Ch. property $199.00; Guild House, 1,254.00, furnishing do. 50.00; by Altar Society, 68.00.....$4,643.16

DIOCESAN.—Missions $50 00; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 50.00; S. Peter's Mission, Buffalo, 114.00; Church Home, Buffalo, 115.00.....349.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $20.00, For. 18.15; Ch. Build. 24 00; Woman's Auxiliary, 181.82.....$243.97

Total of Offerings.....$5,236.13

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500), $24,000; Rectory 5,000; Guild House 2,000.....$31,000

Debt, $5,800.

During the year there has been given to the Church a brass lectern, estimated at $250.00, altar cross and vases, $115 00, brass pulpit, $150.00, litany desk, $90.00, Communion paten, $19.00, Memorial window, $32.00

Buffalo, S. Matthew's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in Charge; the Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Assistant.

Families 84; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 34; Confirmed 29; Communicants, adm. 25, rec. 24, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 33) 45; Marriages 4; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 51, weekd. 52; Holy Communion, pub 13, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 10) 13; pupils (male 46, fem. 107) 153; Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $134.94; S. School 5.17; Ch. property (payments on debt, 148.47, painting church, 13.00, Parish Register, 8.00) 169.47.....$309.58

DIOCESAN.—B. and P. B. Soc.....$3.40

Total of Offerings.....$312.98

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150).....$2,000

No Debt.

This Mission, begun by the Rev. Charles H. Smith in 1881, and formerly included in S. James's Parish, is reported separately this year. The church is in a growing section of the city, and the Mission serves the double purpose of holding those who are already Church people, and educating others in Church principles. Thus far it has not depended on the Missionary funds of the Diocese, its support having been provided for largely by the wealthier Churchmen of the city, in response to the appeals of the Rector.

Buffalo, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. JOHN HUSKE, in Charge; O. H. P. CHAMPLIN, Lay Reader.

Wardens: Charles W. Evans, William H. Walker.

Families 250; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 54; Confirmed 69; Communicants, adm. 69, rec. 10, died 6, pres. no. 666; Marriages 24; Burials 44; Services, Sund. 162, weekd. 165; Holy Communion, pub. 110, priv. 12; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 41) 47; pupils (male 275, fem. 132) 407; S. Andrew's School, teachers 15, pupils 150; Catechising monthly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $557.85; Exp. and salaries 14,291.52; S. Schools 552.21; Ch. property, new windows, etc. 1,754.00, S. Andrew's Chapel, 1,000.00, Church Home, 526.00; oth. obj. 1,700.00.....$20,381.58

DIOCESAN.—Missions, $400.00; Christmas Fund 190.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 78.50; Assessments, Dioc. 160.00. Epis. 300.00, Buffalo Missions, 1,400.85, Deaf Mute Mission, 38.12.....$2,567.47

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $395.00, For. 210.00, Col. 132.33, Ind. 112.00, Jew. 25.00; Education 38.00; Ch. Build. 65.00; Woman's Aux., including boxes, 353.97, oth. obj. 35.00.....$1,366.30

Total of Offerings.....$24,315.35

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 1,200), $200,000; Guild House, 12,000; S. Andrew's Chapel 4,000.....$216,000

Buffalo, S. Peter's Mission.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, in charge; the Rev. A. J. FIDLER, Assistant.

Families 36; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 12; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9; Marriages 2; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 52; Holy Communion, pub. 5, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 7) 9; Pupils (male 24, fem. 26) 50; Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $5.45; Exp. and salaries 112.02; S. School 31.28.....$148.75

DIOCESAN.—B. and P. B. Soc.....$3.55

Total of Offerings.....$152.30

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200).....$3,000

Buffalo, S. Philip's Church.

THOMAS DENNIS, Lay Reader.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 3; Confirmed 12; Died 2; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 50, weekd. 6; S. School teachers 2; pupils (male 10, fem. 15) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....$200.00

DIOCESAN.—Assessments, Dioc.....$3.00

Total of Offerings.....$203.00

PROPERTY.—Church $10,000

Debt $400.00.

Of the $200.00 reported for current expenses, $100.00 was for a new furnace, and the balance for gas, coal, music, sexton, repairs, etc.

Buffalo, S. Thomas's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES H. SMITH, Rector; the Rev. THOMAS DUCK, Assistant.

Wardens: Stephen Clift, Robert McClure.

Families 252; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 59; Confirmed 45; Communicants, adm. 14, rec. 6, died 3, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 43, fem. 136) 179; Marriages 37; Churchings 6; Burials 29; Services, Sund. 117, weekd. 109; Holy Communion, pub. 36, priv. 9; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 17) 20; pupils (male 117, fem. 126), 243; Catechising weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $1,097.05; S. School 41.18; Ch. property 30.44.....$1,168.67

DIOCESAN.—Missions $16.59; Christmas Fund 21.29; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.78; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 10.00; Church Home 50.00.....$107.66

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $4.30, For. 3.34.....$7.64

Total of Offerings.....$1,283.97

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200)..... $5,000

No debt.

The parish societies have added $241.22 to their funds, and the Sunday school has paid $112.05 of the amount reported for parochial objects. The work of the parish must remain missionary in character. The population is composed about wholly of day labourers, who migrate to some up-town parish as soon as they rise a little financially. It is to be hoped that a new church, or the present one enlarged, may, in a few years, have a more desirable location than the present. The children's Sewing school, which meets every Saturday, made, and presented to the Church Home, bedding and clothing worth $7.50. The Sunday school has two sessions; for the older pupils at 9.00 A. M., and for the infant class at 2.30 P. M.

Buffalo, Trinity Church.

The Rev. Francis Lobdell, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: R. L. Howard, Thomas Dennis.

Families 275; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 21; Confirmed 46; Communicants, adm. 49, rec. 124, died 11, rem. 4, pres. no. 461; Marriages 9; Burials 22; Services, Sund. 143, weekd. 86; Holy Communion, pub. 88, priv. 10; S. School teachers 32; pupils 267; Catechisings 46.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $611.40; Exp. and salaries 10,112.31; S. School 143.28; Ch. property 5,941.13; Screen, 1,125.00; Windows and other memorial gifts 6,298.00; oth. obj. 350.00.... ... .$24,581.12

Diocesan.—Missions $529.30; Christmas Fund 206.80; B. and P. B. Soc 71.82; Assessments, Dioc. 75.00: Epis. 250.00; Buffalo Missions 152.80; General Hospital 1,327.00; Child's Cot Endowment 3,000.00; Church Home 693.13; Home for Friendless 125.00, Newsboys 50.00.....$6,506.02

General.—Missions, Dom. $393.60, For. 254.49; Col. 90.00; Ind. 40.00; Educ. 112.59; Ch. Build. 90.88; oth. obj. 78.75.....$1,060.31

Total of Offerings $32,147.35

Property.—Church (sitt. 1,000).....$218,325

Debt $43.000.

The collection for Diocesan Education, taken after Sept. 1st, is not included in the above report.

East Aurora, S. Matthias's Church.

The Rev. Henry M. Brown, Rector.

Families 36; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants. rec. 8, died 3, rem. 3, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 78) 90; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 39; Holy Communion, pub. 52, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 3) 6; pupils (male 18, fem. 37) 55; Catechisings 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $161.94; Exp. and salaries 392.35; Ch. property 280.00.....$834.29

Lancaster, Trinity Church.

The Rev. William Henry Capers, Rector.

Wardens: George Bartholomew, Thomas Leary.

Families 25; Baptisms, inf. 3; Communicants, rec. 7, died 2, rem. 5, pres. no. 55; Marriages 1; Churchings 2; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 15; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School teachers 7; pupils 50; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $750 00; S. School 85 00; Ch. property 140.00.....$975.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....$20.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom.....$5.00

Total of Offerings.....$1,000

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150).....$8,500

Debt, $575.00.

Tonawanda, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. JAMES H. BARNARD, Rector.

Wardens: A. D. Filer, P. W. Scribner.

Families 65; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 20; Confirmed 26; Communicants, adm. 26, rec. 6, pres. no. 159; Marriages 7; Burials 16; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 37; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 7) 10; pupils (male 42, fem. 53) 95; Catechising monthly.

GENESEE COUNTY.

Batavia, S. James's Church.

The Rev. ADDISON M. SHERMAN, Rector.

Wardens: G. B. Worthington, F. B. Redfield.

Families 190; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 8; Confirmed 8, Communicants, adm. 8, rec. 9, died 6, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 79, fem. 241) 320; Marriages 9; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 53; Holy Communion, pub. 33, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 17) 19; pupils 147; Parish School, teachers 8, pupils 75; Catechisings 8.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $130.54; Exp. and salaries 3,085.81; S. School 146.54; by Sanctuary Chapter of Guild 150.00; oth. obj. 107.38.....$3,620.27

DIOCESAN.—Missions $165.37; Christmas Fund 44.98; B. and P. B. Soc. 13.73; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00.....$254.08

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $113.95; For. 16.08; Jew. 11.63; Educ. 7.48; Ch. Build. 10.77; by S. School for Missions, 29.64; by Miss. Chapter of Guild 190 30.....$379.85

Total of Offerings.....$4,254.20

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 700) $33.000; Rectory 5,000; oth. property 1,200.....$39,200

Bergen, S. John's Church.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 10; Communicants, died 3, pres. no. 8; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 4; Holy Communion, priv. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $4.55; Ch. property 5.00..... ...$9.55

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150) $5,000

Average congregation 34. Services, clerical and lay, have been held during part of the year by others.

Corfu, S. Luke's Mission.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 35; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; Communicants, died 1, rem. 1, pres. no. 33; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 24; Holy Communion, pub. 3.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $3.13; Exp. and salaries 234.55.. ...$237.68

DIOCESAN.—Missions..... ....$5 00

Total of Offerings.....$242.68

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 125)..... .....$3,000

Average congregation 54.

Le Roy, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. PIERRE CUSHING, Rector.

Wardens: D. R. Bacon, A. O. Comstock.

Families 73; Baptisms, ad. 6, inf. 17; Confirmed 21; Communicants, adm. 24, rec. 23, died 3, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 37, fem. 113) 130; Marriages 1; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 122, weekd. 97; Holy Communion, pub. 37, priv. 27; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 38, fem. 35) 73; Catechisings 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $67.36; Exp. and salaries 1,958.00; S. School 50.85; Thanks. Offer. to Rector 31.85; Alms to poor, by Ladies' Aux. 15.00..... .....$2,123.06

DIOCESAN.—Missions $60.00; Educ. 10.07; Christmas Fund 29.54; B. and P. B. Soc. 5.31; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 50.00.... .....$169.92

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $18.00, For. 15.00, Jew. 6.08; Ch. Build. 5.00; two Miss. boxes by Ladies' Aux. 116.00; one by S. School class 25 00...$185.08

Total of Offerings..... ....$2,478 06

PROPERTY.—Church $30.000; Rectory 3,000.... .....$33.000

The Sanctuary of the Church has been adorned by the Altar Society with a handsome dossel at a cost of $14. A memorial brass pulpit, costing $500, was given last June, by Mr. Charles A. Rathbone in memory of his parents. The Ladies' Auxiliary sent, at Thanksgiving time, a missionary box to the Rev. Charles A. Steele, Covington, Tenn., value $60, and at Easter, one to S. Monica's Hospital, Fond du Lac, $56; and a S. School class sent, at Christmas, to a Mission Sunday school in the South, a box valued at $25.

Oakfield, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. A. J. Warner, Late Rector.

Wardens: A. C. Dodge, A. B. Rathbone.

Families 37; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 9; Confirmed 1; Communicants, adm. 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 36) 48; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 26; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 23; Catechisings 8.

I resigned this Parish June 20, 1888, and not having had control of offerings, cannot report them. I officiated by the Bishop's request one Sunday at the Church Home, Buffalo, administering the Holy Communion and baptizing 5 children; and three Sundays in Batavia in the Rector's absence. Residing in Angelica since Aug. 20, I have frequently assisted the Rev. Dr. Irvine in S Paul's Church.

Pavilion Mission.

The Rev. A. A. Brockway, Missionary.

Families 5; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, rec. 1, pres. no. 7; Services, Sund. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Exp. and salaries.....$23.57

Average congregation 20; at Holy Communion 7.

Stafford, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. Edwin R. Armstrong, Rector.

No Report.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Avon, Zion Church.

The Rev. Henry Faulkner Darnell, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Allen, M. D., George Nowlen.

Families 73; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 3; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 4, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 64) 86; Marriages 1; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 28, fem. 45) 73; Catechisings 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $30.00; Exp. and salaries 910.71; S. School 69.22; Ch. property 406.55; oth. obj. 11.50.....$1,427.98

Diocesan.—Missions, $18.85; Christmas Fund 4.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10 00, Epis. 10.00.....$42.85

General.—Missionary box, Dom. Miss.....$126.00

Total of Offerings.....$1,596.83

Property.—Church (sitt. 275) $5,000; Rectory 4,000.....$9,000

Debt $200.00.

The interior of the church has been thoroughly renovated, and the exterior painted, by the Ladies' Association. By a better application of the envelope system, the offerings are, for the first time in the history of the Parish, meeting the current expenses, leaving all extraneous means to be directed to the improvement of the church property and other useful works. Services have been well attended, especially in Lent and Easter-tide. Since last Easter the Rector has, with the sanction of the Bishop, organized a mission in the village of Caledonia, 7 miles distant, which he reports separately.

Caledonia, S. Andrew's Mission.

The Rev. HENRY F. DARNELL, D. D., in Charge.

Families 15; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 10, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 10) 12; Services, Sund. 28, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 6; Catechisings 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $110 00; Ch. property 927.79.....$1,037.79

GENERAL.—Box for Dom. Miss.....$25.00

Total of Offerings.....$1.062.79

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 175).....$2,700

I held the first services here last fall, and organized the Mission in Lent, since which time I have had regular Sunday afternoon services, also Wednesdays in Lent, Good Friday, Ascension Day, etc. A fine half-acre lot and some $1,200 have been obtained for the Church, which is to be opened on S. Andrew's Day next. The work has grown beyond my most sanguine expectations, but, with few workers in a field so new and with a general atmosphere not helpful, we greatly need further aid.

Dansville, S. Peter's Church.

Vacant. No Report.

Geneseo, S. Michael's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM A COALE, Rector.

Wardens: John F. Bishop, Henry V. Colt.

Families 88; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 10; Confirmed 27; Communicants, adm. 25, rec. 5, died 4, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 66, fem. 177) 243; Marriages 4; Churchings 8; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 220, weekd. 175; Holy Communion, pub. 75, priv. 25; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 5) 9; pupils (male 32, fem. 58) 90; Catechisings 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $81.42; Exp. and salaries 2,000 00; S. School 74.89; Ch. property 350 00; Special for Rector 200.00, oth. obj. 250.00 .....$2,956.31

DIOCESAN.—Missions $125.00; Christmas Fund 18.40; Assessments, Dioc. 25 00, Epis. 80.66.....$248.06

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom, $37.95; Ch. Build. 6 66; oth. obj. 12.00...$56.61

Total of Offerings.....$3,260.92

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) $39.000; Rectory 4,000.....$43,000

Debt, $650.00.

Hunt's Hollow, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Rector.

Wardens: J. Yates Bennett, Charles D. Bennett.

Families 13; Communicants died 1, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 15) 23; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52; Holy Communion, pub. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $60.75; S. School 5.50; Ch. property 133.80.....$200.05

DIOCESAN.—Missions $5 00; Assessments, Dioc. 3.00, Epis. 10.00.....$18.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom.....$12 40

Total of Offerings.....$230.45

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150) $1.000; oth. property 316.....$1,316

New stained-glass windows have been placed in the church, and it is being painted. The Parish has received a legacy of about $70.00. Average congregation at services by Missionary 45; at lay services 41; average number of communicants 19

Mt. Morris, S. John's Church.

The Rev. CHARLES A. RICKSECKER, Rector.

Families 102; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 11; Communicants, died 4, rem. 2, pres. no. 159; Marriages 1; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 70; Holy Communion, pub. 24, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 11) 16; pupils (male 50, fem. 60) 110; Catechisings 52.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $60.00; Exp. and salaries 1,500.00; S. School 120.00; Ch. property 81.00; improvements on Rectory 360.98.....$2,121.98

DIOCESAN.—Missions $60 00; Education 7.35; Christmas Fund 13.60; B. and P. B. Soc. 4.20; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00, Epis. 60.00; Convention exp. 2 29.....$162.44

GENERAL.—Missions, For. $8.36, Col. 6.08, Jew. 4.09; Ch. Build 4.03; Box for Col. School in Virginia 75.00.....$97.56

Total of Offerings.....$2,381.98

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 350) $23.000; Rectory 5,000; Library Fund 500.....$28,500

No debt.

The Parish was vacant from Nov. 1, 1887, to Feb. 15, 1888, when the present Rector took charge.

Nunda, Grace Church.

The Rev. A. A. Brockway, Missionary.

Warden: M. W. Brooks.

Families 20; Communicants 25; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 3; Holy Communion, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Exp. and salaries $20.00; Ch. property $48.00.....$68.00

Diocesan.—Missions, Legacy.....$34.80

Total of Offerings.....$102 80

Property.—Church (sitt. 175) $2,500; Rectory 1,000.....$3,500

Average congregation 39; number communicated 12.

MONROE COUNTY.

Rochester, Christ Church.

The Rev. William D'Orville Doty, D. D., Rector; the Rev. Michael Scofield, Assistant.

Wardens: J. Moreau Smith, Dellon M. Dewey.

Families 297; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 25; Confirmed 32; Communicants, adm. 30, rec. 16, died 12, pres. no. (male 170, fem. 406) 576; Marriages 16; Churchings 2; Burials 28; Services, Sund. 118, weekd. 151; Holy Communion, pub. 63, priv. 19; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 18) 25; pupils (male 120, fem. 145) 265; Catechisings 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $298.43; Exp. and salaries 5,129.43; Ch. property 10,532.57; Memorial Gifts, 105.00; Furnishing Parish House by S. School 225.91; Brotherhood and Sisterhood Offer. 84.45; Par. Aid Soc. for Build. Fund 1,665.19; Sewing School 35 70; oth. obj. 54 60.....18,130.68

Diocesan.—Missions, $170 28; Education 49.27; Christmas Fund 96.14; B. and P. B. Soc. 28.90; Assessments, Dioc. 50.00. Epis 150 00; Church Home 245.56; Orphan Asylum, Hospital and oth. local charities 1,067.00....$1,857.15

General.—Missions, Dom $45.92, For. 62.26, Jew. 23.57; Ch. Build. 19 00; Woman's Miss. Assoc., Dom. Miss. 321.16, For. 20.50; S. School, Dom Miss. 90.00; oth. obj. 14.45.....$596 96

Total of Offerings.....$20,584.79

Property.—Church (sitt. 700) $50,000; Rectory 5,000.....$55,000

During the past year, a section of the future new church has been built as a transept to the old, giving 200 more sittings, and a substantial and well furnished Parish House has been erected, 50 x 50 feet, two stories with a basement. Funds for these buildings have been accumulating for several years, and the whole cost of the work, $17,038.02, is now paid. The late Mrs. A. C. Wilder,

of blessed memory, was so interested in and gave so largely to the work that the Vestry have gratefully named the audience room of the Parish House, "The Wilder Memorial Hall." A room used for missionary purposes has been named for another generous benefactor, "The Frances Cauldwell Memorial Room." A handsome stained-glass window has been placed in the choir-room in memory of two boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Lines, and a brass desk has been placed on the altar by Mr. and Mrs Frank G. Ferrin, as "a thank-offering for the life of a child."

Rochester, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. Amos Skeele, Rector.

Wardens: John Clements, George E. Mumford.

Families 215; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 31; Confirmed 18; Communicants, adm. 18, died 3, pres no. 280; Marriages 13; Burials 36; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 43; Holy Communion, pub. 18, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 17) 20; pupils (male 116, fem. 180) 296; Catechisings 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $84.26; Exp. and salaries 2,200.00; S. School 150 00; Enlarging the Church 1,276.68 ..... $3,710.94

Diocesan.—Missions, $40 62; Christmas Fund 20.00; Assessments, Dioc. 22 00, Epis 60.00; Church Home 38.34 ..... 180.96

General.—Missions, Dom. $16 68, For. 13 04; Ch. Build. 8.66 ..... $38.38

Total of Offerings $3,930.28

Property.—Church (sitt. 350) $28,000; Rectory 7,000 ..... $35,000

Debt $2,000.00.

Rochester, Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. John Henry Perkins, Rector.

Wardens: James N. Le Lievre, John R. Hoare.

Families 56; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 31; Confirmed 17; Communicants, adm. 17, rec. 3, died 4, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 35) 60; Marriages 17; Churchings 3; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 8) 10; pupils (male 47, fem. 78) 125; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Exp. and salaries $734.76; S. School 142.72; Ch. property 61.50; by Ladies' Parish Aid Soc. for Chancel Fund, etc., 250.34 ..... $1,189 32

Diocesan.—Missions, $24.00; Christmas Fund 5.00; Assessments, Epis. 2.40; Church Home 3.00 ..... $34.40

Total of Offerings $1,223 72

Property.—Church (sitt. 200) $5,120; oth. property 1,200 ..... $6,320

Debt $90.00.

We are making some little progress, as will be seen, but the Parish is poor, and has long been surrounded by a fearful indifference and prejudice. The indebtedness reported is only for the Minister's salary, the Church property being free from debt. The Parish Workers have $151.00 in bank for the Chancel Fund. Several improvements have been made in the Church; a prayer desk has been given by Mr. Geo. Buck, and a handsome pulpit by Mrs. Long of Scottsville, widow of the late Rev. William Long.

Rochester, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, Rector.

Wardens: William B. Douglas, John J. Luckett.

Families 225; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 47; Confirmed 53; Communicants, adm. 53, died 5, rem. 44, pres. no. 452; Marriages 23; Burials 28; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 365; Holy Communion, pub. 156; S. School teachers (male 7, fem. 16) 23; pupils (male 75, fem. 125) 200; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $227.23; Exp. and salaries 4,524.15; S. School 30.00; oth. obj. 90.00 ..... $4,871.38

Diocesan.—Missions $192.53; Christmas Fund 8.25; B. and P. B. Soc. 41.05; Assessments, Epis. 121.32; Church Home 426.40 ..... $789.55

General.—Missions, Dom. $471.72, For. 77.64, Jew. 26.26; Ch. Build. 35.00 ..... $610.62

Total of Offerings $6,271.55

Property.—Church and Rectory $45,000; oth. property 15,000 ..... $60,000

Rochester, S. James's Church.

The Rev. James H. Dennis, Rector.

Wardens: John Morphy, Geo. Nicholson.

Families 130; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 37; Communicants, rec. 6, died 11, rem. 7, pres. no. 118; Marriages 17; Burials 29; Services, Sund. 156, weekd. 84; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 10; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 25) 28; pupils 300; Catechisings 52.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $48.34; Exp. and salaries 1,273.04; S. School 164.00; Ch. property (improvements in church and rectory) 373.55 .... $1,858.93

Diocesan.—Missions $12.11; Ch. Home 9 00; mission at Victor 43 60. $64.71

General.—Miss Scott's Mission, Africa $10 00

Total of Offerings $1,933.64

Property.—Church (sitt. 300) $13,500; Rectory 4,500 ..... $18,000

No debt.

Rochester, S. John's Church.

The Rev. ARTHUR SLOAN, Rector.

Wardens: John R. Fanning, James Palmer, Jr.

Families 106; Baptisms. ad. 8, inf. 32; Confirmed 18; Communicants, pres. no. 183; Marriages 4; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 49, priv. 25; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 11) 17; pupils 185; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $114.47; Exp. and salaries 2,073.18; S. School 207 20; Ladies' work, 417.05; Lenten box 65.00, other obj. 152.80....$3,029.70

DIOCESAN.—Missions $44.59; Education 11.36; Christmas Fund 37.00; Assessments, Epis. 33.86; Church Home 13.75.....$140.56

GENERAL.—Missions, For. 14.50, Jew. 11.00; Miss. Enroll. Fund 30 00; special offering 6.87.....62.37

Total of Offerings.....$3,232.63

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300) $10,670; Rectory 3,330.....$14,000

Debt $4,800.

Rochester, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. HENRY ANSTICE, D. D., Rector; the Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Assistant.

Wardens: Gilman H. Perkins, James Brackett.

Families 303; Baptisms, ad. 3, inf. 41; Confirmed 42; Communicants, adm. 42, rec. 53, died 10, rem. 46, pres. no. (male 148, fem. 511) 659; Marriages 18; Burials 27; Services. Sund 112, weekd. 71; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 10, fem. 35) 45; pupils (male 105, fem. 241) 346; Catechisings 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL —Communion alms $695.50; Exp. and salaries 7,881.55; S. School 83.00; Ch. property (improvements) 260.14; Guild 87.67; Thanksgiving off. 40.29; Christmas and Easter Decoration 97.22; Special Ch. Fund 198.13; Ch. Literature 90.75.....$9,434.25

DIOCESAN.—Missions $187 67; Christmas Fund 30.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 57.14; Assessments. Dioc. 80.00, Epis. 250 00; Deaconess Fund 15.23; Church Home 678.15; Roch. Fem. Char. Soc. 79.05; S. James' Ch. Rectory 464.25..$1,841.49

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $223.91, For. 295.84, Col. 188.91, Ind. 217.37, Jew. 51.87; Educ. 39.47; Ch. Build. 47.00; Bp. Thompson's work 42.13; Deaf mutes 88.05; Miss Scott 30 00; Mexico 10 00; Miss. Enroll. Fund 35 00; S S. for Gen. Miss. 112.30; do. for Montana 86.92; W. A. Miss. Boxes 467.69; S. S. Easter off. 11.00.....$1,947.46

Total of Offerings.....$13,223.20

PROPERTY —Church (sitt. 900) $50,000; Rectory 18,000.....$68,000

No debt.

Rochester, S. Mark's Mission.

The Rev. EDWARD P. HART, Missionary.

Families 57; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 22; Confirmed 8; Communicants, pres. no. (male 28, fem 87) 114; Marriages 5; Burials 22; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 69; Holy Communion, pub. 17, priv. 4; S. School teachers, fem. 17; pupils (male 54, fem. 127) 181; Catechisings 10.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $40.75; Exp. and salaries 753.44; other obj. 214.43 ..... $1,008.62

DIOCESAN.—Missions $29.54

Total of Offerings $1,038.16

PROPERTY.—Church $6,500

Rochester, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. LOUIS C. WASHBURN, Rector.

Wardens: Arthur G. Yates, Henry M. Ellsworth.

Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 11; Communicants, pres. no. (male 94, fem. 223) 317; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 125, weekd. 77; Holy Communion, pub. 50; S. School teachers (male 6, fem 14) 20; pupils (male 50, fem. 81) 131.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms (July and August) $29 33; Exp. and salaries 4,855.31; S. School 108.30; Ch. property (improvements on church 3,865.00) 4,765.04; other obj. 80.29 ..... $9,838.27

DIOCESAN.—Missions $64.56; Education 19.07; Assessments, Dioc. 24.57, Epis. 150.00; Church Home 516.00; other obj. 5.00 ..... $779.20

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $27.70, For. 32.12, Col. 17.00; Utah scholarship 40.00; Miss. boxes 553.04 ..... $669.86

Total of Offerings $11,287.33

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 600) $75,000; Rectory 25,000; other property 20,000 ..... $120,000

Debt $37,000.

The present Rector took charge July 1, 1888, the parish having been vacant nine months, and this report is therefore necessarily imperfect in some particulars. The Rev. A. B. Carter, D.D., officiated in the parish from Feb. 1 to June 30.

Rochester, Trinity Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: Geo. Arnold, W. H. Milburn.

Families 65; Baptisms, inf. 5; Communicants, pres. no. 122; Marriages 7; Burials 9; S. School teachers 7, pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

GENERAL $545.79

PROPERTY (Sittings in church 450) $28,000

Debt $10,350.

Brockport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, S. T. D., Rector.

Wardens: Daniel Holmes, John H. Kingsbury.

Families 94; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 11; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, died 2, rem. 6, pres. no. (male 25, fem. 141) 166; Marriages 5; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 39; Holy Communion, pub. 22; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 42, fem. 88) 130.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial,—Communion alms $33.08; Exp. and salaries 1,461.42; S. School 92.10; Ch. property 389.37; other obj. 50.55 ....$2,026.52

Diocesan.—Missions $140.00; Education 3.00; Christmas Fund 16.83; B. and P. B. Soc. 3 17; Assessments, Dioc. 15.00.....$178.00

General.—Missions, Dom. $105.00, For. $155.00; Woman's Aux. (cash 23.50, boxes 99.58) 123.08..... ....$383.08

Total of Offerings.....$2,587.60

Property.—Church (sitt. 400) $20,000; Rectory 5,000.....$25 000

Charlotte Mission, (unorganized.)

The Rev. John H. Perkins, Missionary.

Families 5; Baptisms, inf. 5; Communicants, adm. 2, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 3, fem. 5) 8; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 52, weekd 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial —Exp. and salaries $34.43; Ch. property (insurance 8.26, interest 31.40, other obj. 12.50) 52.16 .. .. $86.59

Diocesan.—Missions $2.00

Total of Offerings..... ..... .$88.59

A large amount of effort has been put forth in this field for two years past, and little fruit gathered. There is considerable opposition by other bodies, and a sad lack of steadfastness on the part of some of our people. The attractions at Ontario Beach on Sunday afternoons in summer are very powerful in drawing off the people, and a morning or evening service (instead of 4 P. M) might be more successful.

Fairport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. George T. LeBoutillier, Rector.

Wardens: T. R. Pritchard, John Robinson.

Families 20; Baptisms, ad. 1; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 2, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. 30; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 55, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 4; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 40; Catechisings 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $8.00; Exp. and salaries 175.00; S. School 20.00; Ch. property (altar 42.00, carpet 80.00, lamp 4.00, interest 90.00) 216.00 .. ..$419.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions $1.70

Total of Offerings $420.70

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 250) $3,000

Debt $1,500.

The Mission has suffered much from removals. Improvements on the property are made as fast as consistent. It has been a year of hard work for the Missionary, but the parish must be an important one some day. There is no church service within ten miles, except at Pittsford.

Honeoye Falls, S. John's Church.

The Rev. S. H. S. GALLAUDET, late Rector.

Wardens: George B. M'Bride, Simon Oley.

Baptisms, inf. 4; Marriages 1; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 43, weekd. 12; Holy Communion, pub. 9; Catechisings 5.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $10.00; Exp. and salaries 490.44; S. School 18.00; Ch. property (moving and repairs of organ) 55.00, Rector (moving etc.) 70 00 ..... $643.44

DIOCESAN.—Missions $21.00; Christmas Fund 5.30; Assessments, Dioc 6.00, Epis. 15.00 ..... $47.30

GENERAL.—Missions, Col. $10.00

Total of Offerings $700.74

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 250) $10,000; Rectory 3,000 ..... $13,000

No debt.

Pittsford, Christ Church.

The Rev. GEORGE T. LEBOUTILLIER, Rector.

Wardens: F. G. Barnard, J. C. Carnahan.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 2; Confirmed 1; Communicants, died 1, rem. 11, pres. no. 88; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 90, weekd. 76; Holy Communion, pub. 20, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 65; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $103.61; Exp. and salaries 1,071.60; Ch. property (repairs and improvements on church) 980.43; Rector (Thanks. Day) 10.05; Sewing School 27.25; Parish House Fund 33.85; by Sewing School 1.50; S. S. for Fairport 15.00 ..... $2,243.29

DIOCESAN.—Missions $38.20; Christmas Fund 13.97; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00, Epis. 23.00 ..... $80.17

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. (S. S. $7.54) 12.54, For. 2.30, Ind. 6.18 .. $21.02

Total of Offerings $2,344.48

PROPERTY.—Church $11,000; Rectory 2,000; Bond and mortgage 1,000 . $14,000

Debt $275.00

A large and beautiful altar-cross of polished brass has been placed in the church, in memory of the late Rev. Henry Lockwood, founder and first Rector of the parish. A large, costly and beautiful marble font has been given in memory of the late Louis S. and Susan J. Hargous, former parishioners. Extensive repairs and improvements have been made on the church, and a fund begun for a Parish House.

Scottsville, Grace Church.

The Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson, Rector.

Wardens: Selden S. Brown, S. Hobart Dorr.

Families 38: Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, adm. 1, rec. 1, died 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 43) 63; Churchings 2; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 74; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 6; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 22, fem. 30) 52; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Exp. and salaries $1,000

Diocesan.—Missions $25.60; Christmas Fund 12.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 8.50; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00, Epis. 20 00 ..... $74.10

Total of Offerings $1,074.10

Property.—Church (sitt. 200) $10,000

Debt $2,100.

NIAGARA COUNTY.

Lewiston, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. E. Steuart-Jones, Rector.

Wardens: Lewis W. Hall, Calvin J. Hooker.

Families 51; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 5; Confirmed 17; Communicants, died and rem. 57, pres. no. (male 19, fem. 43) 62; Marriages 1; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 49, weekd. 28; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 8) 11; pupils (male 19, fem. 31) 52; Catechisings 6.

OFFERINGS.

Parcchial.—Exp. and salaries $631.17; S. School 18.82; Rent of Rectory house 100.00; horse, buggy and harness 108.00 ..... $857.99

Diocesan.—Missions $22 50; B. and P. B. Soc. 5.00; Assessments, Epis. 10.00 ..... $37.50

Total of Offerings $895.49

Property.—Church (sitt. 200) $3,000; Guild (cash in bank 502 81) 606.87 ..... $3,606.87

No debt.

Lockport, Christ Church.

Vacant: reported by the *Wardens*, John Craine, Henry Moore.

Families 70; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 14; Communicants 100; Marriages 9; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 96, weekd. 50; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 2; S. School teachers 10; pupils 95.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $13.96; Exp. and salaries 834.00; S. School 12.50; for Rector 129 48; Easter gift to chorister 19.00; by S. School 9.80.....1,018.74

DIOCESAN.—Missions $14.44; Christmas Fund 4.50; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.50; Assessments, Dioc. 9.00, Epis. 10.00.....$40.44

GENERAL—Missions, Dom. $6 00, Jew. 3.50.....$9.50

Total of Offerings.....1,068.68

PROPERTY—Church $8,000; Rectory 1,500; S. School and Parish Build. 2,200.....$11,700

A stone addition to the church has been erected for Parish and Sunday School purposes, from plans by W. E. Huston, who was also the builder, at a cost of about $2,200, of which $900 was a legacy from the late Mrs. Walbridge with accumulated interest; $500 from Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of New York, a former member of the parish, and the balance by the congregation. The building is complete and ready for use. The Rev. George W. Southwell resigned the parish July 31, 1888, after a rectorship of 11 years and 3 months.

Lockport, Grace Church.

The Rev. CHARLES W. CAMP, Rector.

Wardens: Peter D. Walter, John H. Buck.

Families 312; Baptisms, ad 2, inf. 16; Communicants, died 14, pres. no. (male 87, fem. 295) 382; Marriages 10; Burials 24; Services, Sund. 94, weekd. 98; Holy Communion, pub. 24; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 19) 23; pupils 183.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $194 96; Exp. and salaries 2,008.53; Ch. property 3,200.00; carpet for church 400.00; Christmas and Easter Decorations 50.00; Lockport Home for the Friendless 40.00.....$4,893.49

DIOCESAN.—Missions $227.28; Christmas Fund 77.67; B. and P. B. Soc. 17.37; Assessments, Epis. 50.00.....$372 32

GENERAL.—Missions, For. $19.45; Ch. Build. 14.24.....$33.69

Total of Offerings.....$5,299.50

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 600) $48,500; Rectory 8,000.....$56,500

Debt $2,500.00.....

During the year we have finished and furnished the finest parish house in the state, of stone, 46 x 72 feet, at a cost of $12,000, $9,800 of which was reported last year. The Ladies' Guild gave $1,500 of the amount, and carpeted the church.

Middleport, Trinity Church.

Vacant: reported by the Rev NOBLE PALMER, late Rector.

Wardens: William J. Sterritt, George W. Eddy.

Baptisms, inf. 5; Confirmed 2; Communicants, adm. 2, rem. 4; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 70, weekd. 18; Holy Communion, pub. 10, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 9, fem. 16) 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $300.00; S. School 10.00.....$310.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions $18.75; Christmas Fund 4.20; Assessments, Dioc. 5.00, Epis. 7.50.....$35.45

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $4 00, For. 5.00, Jew. 3.00, Ch. Build. 4.25; S. School for Miss. 5.11; Miss. Enroll. Fund 10.00..... $31.36

Total of Offerings.....$376.81

This report is only to June 1, 1888, when I resigned the parish. Since then, I understand, the church has been opened for lay-reading and Sunday School.

Niagara Falls, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. GEORGE F. ROSENMÜLLER, Rector.

Wardens: Stoughton Pettibone, S. M. N. Whitney.

Families 160; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 17; Confirmed 22; Communicants, adm. 22, rec 11, died 4, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 58, fem. 128) 186; Marriages 31; Burials 22; Services, Sund 213, weekd. 109; Holy Communion, pub. 57, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 16) 18; pupils (male 59, fem. 96) 155; Catechisings 46.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $108.27; Exp. and salaries 3,035.73; S. School 33.85; Ch. property 435.57; Guild House 149.96; Guild purposes 142.60; Thanks. Day 26.12.....$3,932.10

DIOCESAN.—Missions $19.15; Christmas Fund 17.00; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 70.00; increase of Epis. Fund 100.00.....$231.15

GENERAL.—Ch. Build.....$32.65

Total of Offerings.....$4,195.90

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) $70,000; Rectory 6,700.....$76,700

Debt $1,500.

Mr. Stoughton Pettibone, Warden and Vestryman for 32 years, died Sept. 1, 1888, in his 77th year. A good, kind, earnest Christian man, he has fought a good fight, he has won the victory.

Suspension Bridge, Church of the Epiphany.

The Rev. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, Rector.

Wardens: H. E. Woodford, Joseph Willis.

Families 61; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 14; Confirmed 9; Communicants 75; Marriages 13; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 52; Holy Communion monthly; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils 91; Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL —Communion alms $156.27; Exp. and salaries 1,100.00; S. School 101.07; Ch. property 267.00; other obj. 195.15... .....$1,819.49

DIOCESAN.—Missions $20.00; Christmas Fund 5.50; Assessments, Dioc. 4.00, Epis. 20.35..... .. ..$49.85

GENERAL,—Missions, For. $3.59, Jew. 6.00.....$9.59

Total of Offerings.....$1,878.93

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 220).....$10,000

Youngstown, S. John's Church.

The Rev. E. STEUART-JONES, Rector.

Wardens: Maj. Page, U. S. A., William Ripson.

Families 33; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 8; Confirmed 19; Communicants, died 5, rem. 24, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 38) 55; Marriages 3; Burials 5; Services, Sund. 52, weekd 26; Holy Communion, pub, 10, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem 6) 8; pupils (male 18, fem. 29) 63; Catechisings 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $490.61; S. School 19.40; Rent of Rectory house 50.00; Horse, buggy and harness 86.23.... ....$696.24

DIOCESAN.—Missions $15.00; Assessments, Dioc. 4.00, Epis. 12.00..$31.00

Total of Offerings.....$677.24

PROPERTY. Church (sitt. 200) $2,400; Horse, etc., for Rector (½) 100 00 $2,500

No debt. Cash on hand $26.41.

ONTARIO COUNTY.

Allen's Hill, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Missionary.

Wardens: T. C. Lee, L. L. Pierpont.

Families 15; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 9; Communicants, died 2, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 18), 22; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 1.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....$25.43

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 200)..... $3,000

I held services at Allen's Hill in December last, and after April 20, on alternate Sundays. The work is encouraging, and the Church families are much pleased to have the church opened again. The people came a long distance to service.

Canandaigua, S. John's Church.

The Rev. EUGENE J. BABCOCK, Rector.

Wardens: James C. Smith, D. R. Burrill.

Families 105; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 23; Confirmed 16; Communicants, adm. 19, rec. 8, died 1, rem. 11, pres. no. (male 32, fem. 128) 160; Marriages 3; Burials 11; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 58; Holy Communion, pub. 31, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 13) 15; pupils (male 48, fem. 55) 103; Catechisings 6.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $140 94; Exp. and salaries 2,070 53; S. School 58 55; Ch. property 814.62; Woman's Aux. 19.24; Thanksgiving Day 44.30; Christmas decorations 19.62; by S. School for Good Samaritan Fund 21.10.....$3,188.90

DIOCESAN.—Missions $60 00; Education 10.75; Christmas Fund 59 30; B. and P. B. Soc. 11.02; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 100.00; Ontario Co. Miss. by S. School 4.00; Convoc. Off. 6.10.....$281.17

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $18.07, For. 23.18, Col. (Box 99 58) 109.58; Jew. 5.81; Ch. Build. 10.94; S. S. Ch. at Holland, Mich., 16.00; S. S. for Petersburg, Va., 5.00.....$188.58

Total of Offerings.....$3,658.65

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 424) $50,000; Rectory 5,000.....$55,000

Debt, $1,950.00.

The offering for Missions to Coloured People is by the Parochial Woman's Auxiliary. The Parochial Aid Society pays $11.00 for "Church Property." There are 30 now registered as "non-communicants."

Clifton Springs, S. John's Church.

The Rev. LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Isaiah Tiffany, Thomas Wells.

Baptisms, ad. 12, inf. 8; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, rec. 16, died 4, rem. 17, pres. no. 89; Marriages 4; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 17; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 2, fem 3) 5; pupils (male 10, fem. 25) 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $1,062.23; S. School 30 00; Ch. property (Rectory Fund 721.14, Organ Fund 37.48) 758.62.....$1,850.85

DIOCESAN.—Missions $16.50; Christmas Fund 15.00; Assessments, Dioc. 8.00, Epis. 20.00; Gen. Miss. Deanery of Geneva 9.50.....$69.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $10.00, For. 10.00, Jew. 3 25.....$23.25

Total of Offerings.....$1,943.10

PROPERTY.—Church $14,000; Rectory 2,000.....$16,000

Debt $680.00.

The services here have never been so well attended, nor have the offerings ever been more liberal, than for the last year; but we have lost many communicants by removals, some of them our most active and efficient members.

East Bloomfield, S. Peter's Church.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Missionary.

Wardens: Hiram Steele, Charles B. Leete.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 4; pres. no. (male 4. fem. 19) 23; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 47, weekd. 13; Holy Communion, pub. 5; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 7, fem. 13) 20: Catechising weekly.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....$116.49

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....$3.32

Total of Offerings.....$119.81

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150).....$6,000

I took charge of this Parish Oct. 1, 1887. I have received the following benefactions: From a lady of the Parish $50, from another 10, from Guild of S. James's Church, Rochester, 25, from S. S. of same, Easter, 29.00; in all 114.00. The work here is most encouraging, and the people very, *very* kind.

Geneva, S. Peter's (Bishop De Lancey Memorial) Church.

The Rev. JAMES RANKINE D. D., Rector.

Wardens: S. S. Graves, Thomas M'Blain.

Families 124; Baptisms, ad. 17, inf. 30; Confirmed 33; Communicants, adm. 38, rec. 10, died 7, rem. 7, pres. no. (male 55, fem. 199) 244; Marriages 8; Burials 17; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 96; Holy Communion, pub. 22, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 6, fem. 21) 27; pupils (male 98, fem. 102) 200; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $228.90; Exp. and salaries 1,285.43; S. School 143.08; Ch. repairs 17.50; Fuel for poor (from estate of Miss M. A. DeLancey) 50.00.....$1,724.91

DIOCESAN.—Missions $60.00; Christmas Fund 26.71; B. and P. B. Soc. 30.75; Assessments, Dioc. 17.00; Epis. 60.00; Miss. house in Ontario Co. 55.38.....$249.84

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $26.00, For. 18.52, Jew. 9.30; Educ. 3 00; Ch. Build. 29.00; Scholarship, Salt Lake City, 20.00; China Ch. League 3.00; Père Vilatte's Miss. (Fond du Lac) 20 00; Mite chests for Missions 36.64.....$165.46

Total of Offerings.....$2,140.21

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) $51,000; Rectory 3,000.....$54,000

I have expended also on diocesan missionary work, and theological students in the Diocese, $230, contributed by a friend.

Geneva, Trinity Church.

The Rev. HENRY W NELSON, Jr., Rector; the Rev. LANSING S. HUMPHREY, Assistant.

Wardens: Peter Richards, Alexander L. Chew.

Families 227; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 28; Confirmed 22, Communicants, adm. 23, rec. 4, died 6, pres. no. (male 125, fem. 277) 402; Marriages 6; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 208, weekd. 300; Holy Communion, pub. 77, priv. 24; S. School teachers (male 10, fem. 20) 30; pupils (male 150, fem. 191) 341; Catechisings 38.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $462.92; Exp. and salaries 5,019.25; Ch. property 2,569.81; Mission Work 182.00.....$8,233.98

DIOCESAN.—Missions $321.60; Education 53.80; Christmas Fund 76.09; B. and P. B. Soc. 44.61; Assessments, Dioc. 53 60, Epis 191.26; Church Home and Hospital 1,314.00.....$2,054.96

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $1,265.58. For. 751.00, Col. 238.05, Ind. 148.46, Jew. 143.20; Education 190 22; Ch. Build. 84.68; Aged and infim clergy, &c., 200.26; Midnight miss. 51.44; Ch. Temp. Soc. 13.75; Deaf Mute Miss. 12.00.....$3,098.64

Total of Offerings.....$13,387.58

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 500) $60,000; Rectory 10,000; oth. property 3,500.....73,500

Phelps, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Augustus M'Leod, William B. Hotchkiss.

Families 33; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 4; Communicants, rec. 4, rem. 5, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 31) 40; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 49, weekd. 60; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 2) 3; pupils 20.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $607 67; Ch. property (Easter off. for debt on rectory 50.00, from Mrs. Sayre for same 198.98) 248.98; Rector (Thanksgiving Day 12.94, Christmas 11.50) 24.44; Tower Fund 22.92.....904.01

DIOCESAN.—Missions $14.06; Christmas Fund 7.46; Assessments, Dioc. 3.50, Epis. 10.00.....$35.02

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $7.68; For. 5.55; Deaf Mute Miss. 3 78, S. Phoebe's Miss., Brooklyn, N.Y., 3 00, Basket Makers' Miss., Rockland Co., 30.00; Ch. Build. 4.00.....$54.01

Total of Offerings.....$993.04

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 150) $2,500; Rectory 3,000.....$5,500

No debt.

Phelps, S. Paul's ("North Mission") Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM B. EDSON, D. D., Missionary.

Wardens: James Avery, Thomas Avery.

Families 23; Baptisms, inf. 7; Communicants, rec. 2, died 2, pres. no. (male 4, fem. 18) 22; Burials 4; Services, Sund. 47, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 8, priv. 1; S. School teachers 5; pupils 35.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....$80.64

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....$4.69

Total of Offerings.....$85.33

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 130).....$3,000

No debt.

Shortsville Trinity Church.

The Rev. LEWIS P. CLOVER, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Jerome Sislee, Robert B. Crowell.

Families 16; Baptisms, ad. 1; Communicants, died 1, rem. 10, pres. no. (male 15, fem. 21) 36; Burials, 1; Services, Sund. 44, weekd. 1; Holy Communion, pub. 9, priv. 2.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $124.45; Ch. property 48.50.....$172.95

DIOCESAN.—Missions.....$5.00

Total of Offerings.....$177.95

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 100).....$2,200

Debt, $160.00.

Victor, Good Shepherd Mission.

The Rev. DAVID MOIR, Missionary.

Families 4; Communicants, pres. no. (male 2, fem. 8) 10; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 46, weekd. 10; Holy Communion, pub. 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....$76.66

DIOCESAN.—Missions..... $1.75

Total of Offerings.....$78.41

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 120).....$1,500

From Oct. 2, 1887, to June 24, 1888, services were held every Sunday afternoon; since the latter date on alternate Sundays. Expenses for organist, heating and lights have been paid from the offerings, leaving $41.30 (in 11 months) for the Missionary, who has received also a thank-offering of $10.00 from a friend in Palmyra, and $23 00 from the Guild of St. James's Church, Rochester.

ORLEANS COUNTY.

Albion, Christ Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS S. DUNHAM, Rector.

Wardens: (Zephaniah Clark, late Senior Warden, deceased), J. W. Crawford Ramsdale.

Families 91; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 16; Communicants, rec. 7, died 9, rem. 1, pres no. (male 36, fem. 132) 168; Marriages 7; Burials 28; Services, Sund. 122, weekd. 90; Holy Communion, pub. 19, priv 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 11) 13; pupils (male 35, fem. 57) 92; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $51.70; Exp. and salaries 1,573.00; S. School 145.00; Ch. property 140.00.....$1,909.70

DIOCESAN.—Missions $40.00; Christmas Fund 36 00.....$76.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $12.00; For. 10.00.....$22.00

Total of Offerings..... $2,007.70

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 350) $13,000; Rectory 2,000; oth. property 10,000.....$25,000

No debt.

Medina, S. John's Church.

The Rev. WARREN WATSON WALSH, Rector.

Wardens: Lewis J. Ives, George H. Shattuck.

Families 90; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 11; Confirmed 16; Communicants, rec. 3, died 2, pres. no. (male 20, fem. 120) 140; Marriages 3; Burials 14; Services, Sund. 108, weekd. 103; Holy Communion, pub. 31, priv. 8; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils 70; Catechising every Sunday.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $11.49; Exp. and salaries 1,617.73; S. School 82.79; Ch. property 108.25; Rector 27.00, Organ 266.62, Tower 134.00, Choir 30.56, Poor 28.00.....$2,306.44

DIOCESAN.—Missions $23 09; Christmas Fund 13.55; Assessments, Epis. 9.67.....$46.31

GENERAL —Missions, Jewish..... $2.24

Total of Offerings.....$2,354.99

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 360) $10,000; Rectory 2,000; Organ Fund 620.....$12,620

Debt $700 00.

The church tower is being completed in stone as a memorial of former rectors of the Parish. A chancel window in memory of Janet Ingersoll has been given by Mrs. Harriet Dudgeon of Detroit, Mich., and a very elegant brass altar-desk in memory of Mr. L. W. Merritt, by his family.

SCHUYLER COUNTY.

Catharine, S. John's Church.

The Rev. FRANCIS F. RICE, Rector.

Wardens: George S. Hitchcock, Peter Cooper.

Families 50; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 1; Communicants, adm. 4, rec. 2, died 3, rem. 23, pres. no. (male 30, fem. 55) 85; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 78, weekd. 15; Holy Communion, pub. 15, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 4) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 25) 45.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $24.00; Exp. and salaries 734 00; S. School 6.00; Ch. property 35.00; oth. obj. by Ladies' Parish Circle 154.00.....$953.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions $3 00; B. and P. B. Soc. 2.00; Assessments, Dioc. 7.00, Epis. 16.00.....$28.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $4.45; oth. obj. 22.00.....$26.45

Total of Offerings.....$1,007.45

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 300) $4,000; Rectory 500; oth. prop. 2,000..$6,500

The report of Communicants "removed" includes 16 dropped from the list on account of absence. The value ($7,000) and sittings (150) of the proprietary chapel in the parish are not included above.

Havana, S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. MELVIN HONEYMAN, Rector.

Wardens: M. N. Weed, A. O. Whittemore.

Families 37; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 1; Communicants, rec. 4, died 1, rem. 13, pres. no. (male 8, fem. 42) 50; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 86, weekd. 16; Holy Communion, pub. 9, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 8) 9; pupils (male 12, fem. 23) 35; Catechising frequently.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $5.02; Exp. and salaries 940.68; S. School 36.99; Ch. property 97.85. .....$1,080.54

DIOCESAN.—Missions $2.00; Assessments, Dioc. 6.00, Epis. 20.00.....$28.00

Total of Offerings.....$1,108.54

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 250) $10,000; other property 1,100.....$11,100

The parish was vacant till Nov. 1, 1887, and the report of services, &c., includes only 10 months.

Watkins, S. James' Church.

The Rev. GEORGE WILLIAM KNAPP, Rector.

Wardens: Daniel Beach, F. Davis, Jr.

Families 71; Baptisms, ad. 8, inf. 8; Communicants, rec. 3, died 1, rem. 8, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 89) 111; Marriages 5; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 105, weekd. 41; Holy Communion, pub. 22; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 10) 11; pupils (male 39, fem. 28) 67; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $40.64; Exp. and salaries 1,200.00; S. School 59.71; oth. obj. 190.00.....$1,490.35

DIOCESAN.—Missions $32 53; Christmas Fund 15.76; B. and P. B. Soc. 5.36; Assessments, Dioc. 12.00, Epis. 30.00.....$95.65

GENERAL.—Missions, Col. $9.72, Jew. 4.00; Mrs. Buford (Box) 35 00..$48.72

Total of Offerings.....$1,634.72

PROPERTY.—Church $8,000; Rectory 2,000.....$10.000

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Addison, Church of the Redeemer.

The Rev. FRANCIS GILLIAT, Rector.

Wardens: Thomas Paxton, David Darrin.

Families 65; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 6; Confirmed 3; Communicants, adm. 3, rec. 2, rem. 2, pres. no. 75; Marriages 2; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 88, weekd. 24; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $35.34; Exp. and salaries 763.00; S. School 65.00; Ch. property 727 00.....1,590.34

DIOCESAN.—Christmas Fund $2.50; B. and P. B. Soc. 1.17; Assessments, Dioc. 7.00, Epis. 20 00..... $31.27

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $3.50, For. 1.00, Jew. 2.62, Ch. Build. 2.50..$9.62

Total of Offerings.....$1,631.23

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 125) $4,000; Rectory 2,000 .....$6,000

Debt $290.

Within a few months general repairs have been made on the church and rectory.

Bath, S. Thomas' Church.

The Rev. A. P. BRUSH, Rector.

Wardens: G. W. Tuttle, M. W. Noble.

Families 125; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 5; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 12, rec. 5, died 4, rem. 15, pres. no. (male 38, fem. 160) 198; Marriages 6; Burials 20; Services, Sund. 99, weekd. 51; Holy Communion, pub. 33, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 3, fem. 12) 15; pupils (male 73, fem. 104) 177; Catechisings 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $67.55; Exp. and salaries 2,000,00; S. School 225.00; Ch. property 401.75; Thanksgiving offering for Rector 95.66; Music 115.00; Local charities by Woman's Auxiliary 25.00..... $2,929.96

DIOCESAN.—Missions $41.01; Christmas Fund 37.60; Assessments, Dioc. 25.00, Epis. 100.00.....$203.61

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $11.70, For. 9.61, Jew. 7.67; Missions by S. S. 10.00; Seabury Divinity School 12.00; Woman's Auxiliary 150.00.....$208.65

Total of Offerings.....$3,342.22

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 650) $50,000; Rectory 4,000.....$54,000

The Rector was disabled by an accident from April 26, to Sept. 1. During May, June and July, the Rev. O. R. Howard, D. D., Rector Emeritus, officiated on Sunday mornings, and attended to other parochial duties.

Bradford, S. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. E. C. COWAN, Rector.

Wardens: Cyrus Munson, Carver Longwell.

Families 17; Baptisms, ad. 7, inf. 7; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 15, rec. 3, died 2, rem. 1, pres. no. (male 17, fem. 44) 61; Marriages 3; Burials 6; Services, Sund. 110, weekd. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils (male 14, fem. 10) 24.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $19.23; Exp. and salaries 662.00.....$681.23

DIOCESAN.—Missions $24.80; Christmas Fund 3.13; B. and P. B. Soc. 1.65 .....$29.58

Total of Offerings $710.81

PROPERTY $6,000

Canisteo, Mission of the Holy Communion.

The Rev. A. J. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 25; Communicants, pres. no. 35; Services, Sund. 15, weekd. 15; Holy Communion, pub. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 40.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....$100.00

PROPERTY..... $100.00

Corning, Christ Church.

The Rev. WALTER C. ROBERTS, Rector.

Wardens: John Hoare, Wm. Walker.

Families 190; Baptisms, inf. 17; Communicants, died 8, pres. no. 266; Marriages 8; Churchings 1; Burials 21; Services, Sund. 98, weekd. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 15; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 24) 28; pupils (male 92, fem. 132) 224; Catechisings 4.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $83.52; Exp. and salaries 2,500.00; S. School 43.76; Ch. property 1,800.00; S. S. offerings 173.89; Ladies' Parish Aid Society 400.00..... $5,001.17

DIOCESAN.—Missions $56.79; Christmas Fund 8 49; B. and P. B. Soc. 11.68; Assessments, Dioc. 10.41, Epis. 47.13 .....$134.50

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $47.54, For. 38.65, Jew. 12.87, Ch. Build. 21.49.....$120.55

Total of Offerings.....$5,256.22

PROPERTY.—Church $24,000; Rectory 4,500.....$28,500

Debt $2,500.

Hammondsport, S. James' Church.

The Rev. J. V. STRYKER, Rector.

Wardens: Delos Rose, John W. Davis.

Families 80; Baptisms, inf. 7; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 31, fem. 110) 141; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services, Sund.

110, weekd. 25, Holy Communion, pub. 16, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 2, fem 8) 10; pupils (male 36, fem. 43) 79.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $30.71; Exp. and salaries 920 03; S. School 13.50; oth. obj. 7.00.....$971.24

DIOCESAN.—Missions $18.23; Education 3.04; Christmas Fund 15.34; Assessments, Epis. 16.00; Increase of Episcopate Fund 7.28.....$59.89

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $3 51, For. 2.80.....$6.31

Total of Offerings.....$1,037.44

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 350) $10,000; Rectory 3,000.....$13,000

Since the middle of May, I have held mission services every other Sunday afternoon in the school-house near Urbana Cellar, on Lake Keuka. The attendance has been good, and interest encouraging.

Hornellsville, Christ Church.

The Rev. LLOYD WINDSOR, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Martin Adsit, Harlo Hakes.

Families 120; Baptisms, inf. 8; Communicants, pres. no. 200; Marriages 6; Burials 10; Services, Sund. 104, weekd. 40; Holy Communion, pub. 15.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $138.25; Exp. and salaries 1,500 00; S. School 66.20; Painting and repairs of church 400.00.....$2,104.45

DIOCESAN.—Missions $70.00; Christmas Fund 50.00; B. and P. B. Soc. 7.57; Assessments, Dioc. 20.00, Epis. 75 00; Tract distribution 3.00.....$225.57

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $13.00, For. 4.56; Children's Aid 30.80; oth. objects (Col. and Indian Miss., Ch. Build.) 59 39.....$107.75

Total of Offerings.....$2,437.77

PROPERTY.—Church $22,000; Rectory 6,000.....$28,000

Howard, Trinity Church.

Vacant.

Reported by the Warden, Clarence Willis.

PROPERTY.—Mission Fund.....$500

No services have been held during the past year. Two parishioners have died. The proceeds of the real estate sold in 1879 have been transferred to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund. We hope to have occasional services during the next year.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Clyde, S. John's Church.

The Rev. Septimus Cox Thicke, Rector.

Families 150; Baptisms, ad. 5, inf. 28; Confirmed 1; Communicants, died 3; Marriages 5; Churchings 2; Burials 8; Services, daily, morning and evening; Holy Communion, pub. 52, priv. 3; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 7) 8; pupils 65; Catechisings 4.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $45.13; Exp. and salaries 1,150.00; Ch. property 335.00 ..... $1,530.13

Diocesan.—Missions $11.67; Christmas Fund 11.66; Epis. 10.02 ..... $33.35

General.—Missions, Dom. $8.42; For. 7.73; Jew. 3.00 ..... $19 15

Property.—Church (sitt. 408) $15,000

Debt $3,600.

Lyons, Grace Church.

The Rev. Henry W. Spalding, D. D., Rector.

Wardens: Dr. H. T. Towar, George T. Kent.

Families 123; Baptisms, ad. 4, inf. 19; Confirmed 14; Communicants, adm. 14, pres. no. (male 22, fem. 124) 146; Marriages 5; Burials 8; Services, Sund. 75, weekd. 71; Holy Communion, pub. 37; S. School teachers (male 5, fem. 14) 19; pupils (male 51, fem. 78) 129; Catechisings 14.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial —Communion alms $89.62; Exp. and salaries 2,359.15; S. School 30.85; Ch. property 2,918.34 ..... $5,397.96

Diocesan.—Missions $65.96; Christmas Fund 24.25; B. and P. B. Soc. 9.28; Assessments, Dioc. 30.00, Epis. 60.00 ..... $189.49

General.—Missions, Dom. $8.45

Total of Offerings $5,595.89

Property.—Church $39,000; Rectory 4,000; Endowments, etc. 13,569.97 ..... $56,569.97

Debt $3,000.

During the past year, the parish house has been completed at a cost of $2,918.34 The Rev. Henry Lubeck resigned the parish Jan. 31, and the present rector entered on his duties in May, 1888. The parish is united and earnest, and steps will be taken for the rapid extinguishment of the debt incurred in building the parish house. The church has been repaired and painted. The congregations are large, and the Sunday school flourishing. Our present united condition is due to Him who "maketh men to be of one mind in an house."

Newark, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. J. E. GOODHUE, Rector.

Wardens: Joel H. Prescott, Fletcher Williams.

Families 45; Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, rec. 7, died 3, rem. 9, pres. no. (male 16, fem. 56) 72; Marriages 3; Burials 7; Services, Sund. 99, weekd. 74; Holy Communion, pub. 25, priv. 4; S. School teachers (male 2, fem. 5) 7; pupils (male 20, fem. 17) 37.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $20.58; Exp. and salaries 954.79; S. School 21.71; Rectory Fund by Ladies' Guild 250.00; Easter offering for Rectory Fund 61.11; oth. obj. 28.00 ..... $1,336.19

DIOCESAN.—Missions $20.00; Christmas Fund 10.00; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 20.00 ..... $60.00

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $5.00, For. 5 00, Col. 5.00, Jew. 2.67; Ch. Build. 5.00; Woman's Auxiliary for Col. Miss. 38.40..... $61.07

Total of Offerings..... $1,457.26

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 250) $6,000; Rectory 3,500; oth. property 1,150..... $10,650

Palmyra, Zion Church.

The Rev. LEONARD WOODS RICHARDSON, Rector.

Wardens: Benjamin Billings, Isaac G. Bronson.

Families 124; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 7; Confirmed 5; Communicants, died 7, pres. no. (male 32, fem. 134) 166; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 93, weekd. 82; Holy Communion, pub. 41, priv. 19; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 9) 10; pupils (male 38, fem. 50) 88; Catechisings 13.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $65.00; Exp. and salaries 1,510.00; S. School 58.00; Thanksgiving collection for Gillespie Fund 23.27..... $1,656.27

DIOCESAN.—Missions $50.00; Christmas Fund 16.05; Assessments, Dioc. 10.00, Epis. 50 00: for Victor, East Bloomfield, and Allen's Hill 5.00. . $131.05

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $5.00; Ch. Build. 3.00; Woman's Auxiliary (Box) 80.00 ..... $88.00

Total of Offerings $1,875.32

PROPERTY.—Church $50,000; Rectory 3,500; Gillespie Fund 2,500.... $56,000

Sodus, S. John's Church.

The Rev. H. S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: James J. Wylie, R. Milner.

Baptisms, inf. 4; Communicants, rec. 2, died 2, rem. 3, pres. no. 38; Marriages 3; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 49, weekd. 14; Holy Communion, pub. 12, priv. 2; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils 47.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $340 00; S. School 23.00; Ch. property 72.00; Thanksgiving offering for Rector 10.00.....$445.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions $11.87; Christmas Fund 6.27; Assessments, Epis. 6.41.....$24.55

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. $3.57, Col. 6.22.....$9.79

Total of Offerings.....$479.34

PROPERTY.—Church $5,000; Rectory 1,500.....$6,500

Sodus Centre, S. Luke's Church.

The REV. H. S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: E. B. Mather, Jacob Pulver.

Baptisms, inf. 2; Communicants, rec. 3, pres. no. 14; Marriages 1; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 46, weekd. 7; Holy Communion, pub. 8; S. School teachers 5, pupils 25.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....$164.15

DIOCESAN.—Missions $5.00; Christmas Fund 1.55; Assessments, Epis. 4.32.....$10.87

GENERAL.—Missions, Foreign.....$2.00

Total of Offerings.....$177.02

PROPERTY.—Church $1,000; Guild property 100.00.....$1,100

Sodus Point, Christ Church.

The Rev. HENRY S. DENNIS, Rector.

Wardens: M. H. Morley, J. W. Preston.

Communicants, died 2, rem. 3, pres. no. 16; Marriages 1; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 48, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 9; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 4) 5; pupils 54.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $156.44; S. School 30 86.....$187.30

DIOCESAN.—Missions $5.84; Assessments, Epis. 3 95.....$9.79

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom.....$1.00

Total of Offerings.....$206.88

PROPERTY.—Church.....$1,500

WYOMING COUNTY.

Attica, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. A. A. Brockway, Missionary.

Families 22; Communicants, pres. no. 30; Burials 2; Services, Sund. 27, weekd. 42; Holy Communion, pub, 9, priv. 1; S. School teachers 4; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Exp. and salaries $160.99; S. School 10.16; Ch. property 1,200.00 ..... $1,371.15

Total of Offerings..... $1,371.15

Property.—Church (sitt. 150)..... $2,250

Debt $700.

Average attendance, Sundays 42, weekdays 25; average of communicants 14; prayer books and hymnals distributed 18. Insurance on church and contents, $1,700. Work was begun on the new church Oct. 26, 1887, and the building was occupied on the Christmas day following.

As General Missionary, I have travelled in discharge of duty by rail 2,387 miles, with horse 264, on foot 51.

Warsaw, Trinity Church.

The Rev. A. J. Brockway, Rector.

The Wardenship is vacant.

Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 6; Communicants, pres. no. 80; Marriages 2; Burials 13; Services, Sund. 99, weekd. 25; Holy Communion, pub. 14; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 6) 7; pupils 40; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial.—Communion alms $45.32; Exp. and salaries 600 00; Corporation tax on rectory 9.30; Thanksgiving day offering 3.03..... $657.65

Diocesan.—Missions $8.00; Christmas Fund 4.84; Assessments, Dioc, 4.00, Epis. 8.00..... $24.84

Total of Offerings..... $682.49

Property.—Church $4,000; Rectory 3,000..... $7,000

Wethersfield Springs, S. Clement's Church.

The Rev. John Edmund Battin, Rector.

Wardens: Edmund B. Battin, George Dumbleton.

Families 25; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 4; Communicants, adm. 2, rec. 1, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 9, fem. 16) 25; Marriages 1; Burials 9; Services, Sund. 100, weekd. 15; Holy Communion, pub. 12; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 3) 4; pupils (male 19, fem. 17) 36; Catechisings 12.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $13.73; Exp. and salaries 266.56; S. School 16.49; Ch. property 48.63; Taxes 43.44; Repairs (parsonage, Master's house, boarding house) 32.00.....$420.85

DIOCESAN.—Missions $10.00; Christmas Fund 2.41; Assessments, Dioc. 3.00..... $15.41

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom.....$2.23

Total of Offerings.....$438.49

PROPERTY.—Church $5,000; Rectory and oth. property 8,500.....$13,500

The taxes are taken out of the rector's salary, for which, therefore, I report as above only $266.66.

Wyoming, S. Paul's Mission.

The Rev. A. A. BROCKWAY, Missionary.

Families 5; Baptisms, inf. 1; Communicants, pres. no. 12; Services, Sund. 52; S. School teachers 5; pupils 30.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $5.27; S. School 18.20; oth. obj. 3.00..$26.47

PROPERTY.—Church.....$100

At *Pearl Creek*, in the same county, I have held two services. Average congregation 40; communicants 2; offerings $1.62.

At *Castile*, in the same county, one service; communicants 9; offerings $1.85.

YATES COUNTY.

Branchport, S. Luke's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: John N. Macomb, Jr., Harry R. Sill.

Families 20; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 2; Confirmed 9; Communicants, adm. 9, pres. no. (male 12, fem. 30) 42; Burials 1; Services, Sund. 52, weekd. 8; Holy Communion, pub. 11; S. School teachers (fem.) 5; pupils (male 6, fem. 11) 17.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries.....$375.00

DIOCESAN.—Missions $12.00; Christmas Fund 7.00; Assessments, Dioc. 4.00, Epis. 10.50.....$33.50

GENERAL.—Missions, Jewish.....$1.40

Total of Offerings.....$409.90

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 115).....$2,000

Dresden, S. John's Church.

Vacant.

Wardens: C. W. Bennett, Dudley W. Dox.

Families 32; Baptisms, ad. 2, inf. 8; Communicants, died 1, rem. 4, pres. no. (male 7, fem. 28) 35; Burials 3; Services, Sund. 102, weekd. 20; Holy Communion, pub. 6; S. School teachers (male 1, fem. 5) 6; pupils (male 14, fem. 20) 34.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Exp. and salaries $286.76; S. School 22.00; Ch. property 75 00 ..... $383.76

DIOCESAN.—Missions $2.34

Total of Offerings $386.10

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 180) $4,000

Services have been held throughout the year, as heretofore, by a lay-reader from Hobart College, Mr. Charles A. Smith. Our thanks are due to the Rev. M. L. Kellner, of the Divinity School, Cambridge, the Rev. Richard T Kerfoot of Branchport, the Rev. Drs. Rankine and Potter of Geneva, and the Rev. William H. Lord of Penn Yan, for celebrations of the Holy Communion and other ministrations. On Easter day a brass memorial cross and vases were placed on the altar as a gift of the congregation in memory of the Rev. T. F. Wardwell, the founder of the parish. The Guild of the Annunciation have added three walnut stalls, and two very beautiful sets of hangings for altar and lectern, through the kindness of a churchwoman in Germantown, Pa. There was no visitation of the parish during the year on account of the Bishop's absence in Europe.

Dundee, Grace Church.

The Rev. W. H. LORD, Officiating.

Families 5; Confirmed 3; Services, weekd. 2.

Penn Yan, S. Mark's Church.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LORD, Rector.

Wardens: Horatio W. Perkins, Augustus W. Franklin.

Families 46; Baptisms, ad. 1, inf. 6; Confirmed 15; Communicants, adm. 10, rec. 4, died 2, rem. 2, pres. no. (male 23, fem. 74) 97; Marriages 2; Burials 12; Services, Sund. 88, weekd. 68; Holy Communion, pub. 14, priv. 1; S. School teachers (male 4, fem. 12) 16; pupils (male 39, fem. 61) 100; Catechisings 42.

OFFERINGS.

PAROCHIAL.—Communion alms $36.05; Exp. and salaries 832.93; Ch. property 60.87; Ch. Enlargement Fund 641.97; Ladies' Reserve Fund 249.42..$1,821.24

DIOCESAN.—Missions $17.63; Christmas Fund 8.72; Assessments, Epis. 18.16.....$44.51

GENERAL.—Missions, Dom. (S. S.) $15.64; For. (S. S.) 15.63; Jew. 5.04; Woman's Auxiliary (Box) 10.00.....$46.31

Total of Offerings.....$1,913.06

PROPERTY.—Church (sitt. 180).

PERSONAL REPORTS.

The Rev. MILTON B. BENTON, residing at Avon, reports that in declining health, he has not been able to do any ministerial work, nor to attend the services of the Church regularly.

The Rev. WILLIAM CATTERSON, Catawba, reports that his health is slowly improving from year to year, and that he hopes to be able to report a more marked progress in this respect by another year.

The Rev. R. R. CONVERSE, Chaplain of Hobart College, reports that during the past year he has held services in the College Chapel on Sundays at 9.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., with Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays of each month; and daily service at 8.45 A. M. and 5 P. M., Wednesday and Saturday afternoons excepted. Of the 92 students in attendance during the College year, 74 had been baptized, and 59 confirmed; and 52 communed at least once during that time. The secular duties in College instruction, attaching to the office of Chaplain, have been regularly fulfilled.

The Rev. FOSTER ELY, D. D., New Haven, Conn., reports that he has preached 60 times, administered Holy Communion 20 times, and Baptisms twice, and addressed a Sunday School 15 times; mostly in New York and Connecticut.

The Rev. ISRAEL FOOTE, D. D., Rochester, reports that he has spent the past year chiefly in Alabama and California, assisting in the services of the Church wherever he has been.

The Rev. O. R. HOWARD, D. D., Bath, reports that since resigning the Chaplaincy of the Church Home, Buffalo, he has officiated in S. Thomas' Church, Bath, during the illness of the Rector, three months; also one Sunday at Canisteo, and two at the Soldiers' Home, Bath, and performed various occasional services, including 4 infant Baptisms, 2 Marriages, and 6 Burials.

The Rev. WILLIAM O. JARVIS, Rensselaerville, N. Y., reports that by reason of cares and responsibilities devolving upon him from the death of relatives, he has not been able to take charge of a Parish, nor reside in the Diocese, but has frequently officiated as circumstances permitted, chiefly in the Diocese of Albany.

The Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D., President of Hobart College, reports that in addition to his College duties, he has officiated in Missionary work and otherwise, as there has been opportunity, in the Deanery of Geneva and elsewhere.

The Rev. J. Wainwright Ray, Washington, D. C., reports that he has performed imperfect services in preaching and assisting in the Holy Communion, and that his duties in the U. S. General Land Office are continued.

The Rev. Libertus Van Bokkelen, D. D., Buffalo, reports that he has performed or assisted in Divine Service 55 times; administered Holy Communion 13 times; assisted in the same 12 times; delivered 62 sermons and addresses; and officiated at 13 Baptisms, 4 Marriages and 8 Burials; and has made many pastoral visits to the sick and afflicted.

The Rev. Gershom P. Waldo, Springfield, Ill., reports that, in feeble health and in his eighty-seventh year, he is still able to attend the service of the Church nearly every Sunday.

The Rev. William H. Williams, Lyons, reports that any services rendered by him needing record, are in the Registers of the parishes in which they occurred.

The Rev. Albert Wood, Rochester, reports that he has officiated as a supply in several parishes of the Diocese. In S. James', Batavia, 7 Sundays; S. John's, Mount Morris, 12; Christ Church, Corning, 3; Grace, Lyons, 3; Trinity, Rochester, 4; S. James' and S. Paul's, Rochester, 1 each. He has also taken weekday services, and assisted in services, frequently, in Rochester; and has officiated in 3 Baptisms, 2 Marriages and 6 Burials. Since July 1, he has served as Chaplain of the Rochester Church Home, holding morning and evening services on Sundays, with the Holy Communion monthly. The Home family numbers at present about 50, of whom 25 are communicants. The congregations are increased somewhat by attendance from outside, especially on Sunday afternoons.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS.

The following TABLES OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS include only the more important items of the Parochial and Missionary Reports, being those which are required by the Canons of the General Convention, and included in the Triennial Tabular Statement made by each Diocese to that body. Being taken entirely from the Parochial Reports, they differ materially, in regard to OFFERINGS, from the Reports of the Diocesan Treasurers, from which they should be corrected in order to present an accurate statement.

The Table of CONFIRMATIONS varies slightly from the Bishop's List on page 64 above, which begins with the close of the Annual Council of 1887.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

CLERGY.—Ordained (Priest 1, Deacons 2) 3; Received (Priests) 14; Deceased (Priest) 1; Transferred (Priests) 7; Canonically Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 105, Deacons 7) 113; Officiating by License (Priests 9, Deacon 1) 10; Actually Resident (Bishop 1, Priests 114, Deacons 8) 123.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.—Admitted 2, Ordained 2, Present Number 6.

PARISHES.—Present number (self-supporting 57, missionary 41) 98; Organized Missions 9; Unorganized Missions 6; Total of Parishes and Missions 113.

CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.—Present number (20 unconsecrated) 112; Rectories 59.

COMMUNICANTS.

Male, from 62 Reports,	2,050
Female, from 62 Reports,	5,564
Not Specified, from 37 Reports,	5,801
Not Reported in 14 Parishes and Missions,	546
Total in 113 Congregations,	13,961

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Teachers, Male, from 79 Reports,	214
" Female, " 79 "	832
" Not specified from 17 Reports,	147
" Not reported in 17 Congregations,	....
Total, in 113 Congregations,	1,193
Pupils, Male, from 62 Reports,	3,011
" Female, from 62 Reports,	4,329
" Not specified, from 35 Reports,	3,207
" Not reported in 16 Congregations,	279
Total, in 113 Parishes and Missions,	10,736

OFFERINGS BY DEANERIES.

PAROCHIAL	Buffalo.	Batavia.	Rochester	Geneva.	Total.
Communion Alms,.	$ 3,155.62	$ 514.98	$ 2,130.79	$ 1,158.80	$ 6,960.19
Salaries and Expenses,...	73,245.78	16,177.30	45,293.51	21,472.68	156,189.27
Sunday Schools, ...	3,424.20	716.34	1,454.07	520.75	6 115.36
Church Property,.....	52,205.37	3,564.20	22.539.44	9,277.86	87,586.87
Other Objects,.....	15,309.27	3,800.88	5,667.65	765.62	25,543.42
Total Parochial,.....	147,340.24	24,773.70	77,085.46	33,195.71	282.395.11
DIOCESAN.					
Missions,.....	$ 1,904.13	$ 566.21	$ 1,268.32	$ 726.76	$ 4,465.42
Education,..	5.00	17.42	85.74	64.55	172.71
Christmas Fund,.....	789.63	143.97	411.10	285.82	1,630.52
Bibles and Prayer Books,.	226.09	48.44	164.37	103.02	541.92
Diocesan Expen. (Assess't)	474.00	123.00	275.98	191.10	1,064.08
Bishop's Salary, "	1,121.86	249.66	1,093.38	630.62	3 095.22
Other Objects,.....	7,675.01	2.29	3,608.61	1,393.98	12,680.19
Total Diocesan,.....	12,195.72	1,150.99	6,907.50	3,395.85	23,650 06
GENERAL.					
Missions, Domestic,.....	$ 1,360.12	$ 227.80	$ 1,405.88	$ 1,378.86	$ 4,372.66
Foreign, ...	650.22	75.08	749.82	838.61	2,313.73
Coloured,.....	264.82	11.08	215.91	400.75	892.57
Indian, ...	162.00	.....	223.55	154.68	540.23
Jewish,*.....	77.84	24.55	138.10	177.67	418.16
Church Building Fund....	231.02	28.54	133.65	136.62	529.83
Other Objects,.....	1,892.48	564 53	2,498.98	755.09	5,710.18
Total General,.....	4,638.51	931.58	5,364.99	3,842.28	14,777.36
Total Extra-Parochial.	16,834.23	2,082.57	12,272.49	7,238 13	38,427.42
Total of Offerings,	164,174.47	26,856.27	89.357.95	40,433.84	320,822.53

* In the Tables this item is included in Domestic Missions.

CHURCH PROPERTY BY DEANERIES.

	Buffalo.	Batavia.	Rochester	Geneva.	Total.
VALUE of Churches,.....	$ 980,868	$ 181,665	$ 485,890	$ 339,200	$1,987,623
Rectories,.....	57,400	37,335	114,830	38,000	247,565
Other Property,	32,907	12,716	48 320	23,920	117,863
Total,..... ..	1,071,175	231,716	649.040	401,120	2,353,051
INDEBTEDNESS reported in 37 Parishes.....	105,474.24	1,990.00	61,605.00	9,390.00	178.459.24

TABLES

OF

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS

FROM THE

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	CHURCH.	Families	Baptisms. Adults	Baptisms. Infants	Confirm'd	Communicants. Added	Communicants. Died.	Communicants. Pres't No.	Marriages	Burials.	Sun. School T'ch's	Sun. School Pupils
	ERIE COUNTY.											
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	33	4	44	19	16	0	87	23	63	13	137
2	Ascension.....	150	8	38	11	34	2	227	10	26	25	150
3	Good Shepherd	31	0	6	0	4	0	20	3	1	7	50
4	Grace.....	168	1	46	10	16	6	194	30	37	34	380
5	S Bartholomew	39	1	13	2	*	*	*	4	6	11	62
6	S. James.....	295	*	†55	23	63	4	343	17	38	23	344
7	S. John.....	310	0	34	27	39	5	371	20	19	*	200
8	S. Luke.....	114	8	29	23	49	4	188	20	18	22	142
9	S. Mary	150	4	36	31	17	5	270	10	16	31	395
10	S. Matthew ...	84	7	34	29	49	2	45	4	7	13	153
11	S. Paul.....	250	8	54	69	79	6	666	24	44	62	557
12	S. Peter	36	5	12	9	9	*	*	2	4	9	50
13	S. Philip.....	* 25	1	3	12	2	0	* 79	0	4	2	25
14	S. Thomas....	252	4	59	45	20	3	179	37	29	20	243
15	Trinity	275	5	21	46	173	11	461	9	22	32	267
16	East Aurora.....	36	0	2	0	8	3	90	3	6	6	45
17	Lancaster	25	0	3	0	7	2	55	1	2	7	50
18	Tonawanda	65	4	20	26	32	*	159	7	15	10	95
		2,338	60	‡509	387	617	53	3,434	224	357	327	3,345
	CATTARAUGUS CO.											
19	Ellicottville	25	0	23	0	0	2	34	5	6	8	48
20	Olean	134	1	45	0	*	*	201	6	8	30	195
21	Randolph	* 28	3	6	0	*	*	* 31	0	2	*	*
22	Salamanca	61	0	4	0	5	0	83	5	3	14	115
		248	4	78	0	5	2	349	16	19	52	358
	CHAUTAUQUA CO.											
23	Dunkirk	85	5	16	27	28	6	154	7	14	11	110
24	Forestville	22	1	3	4	4	1	27	2	4	5	23
25	Fredonia...	* 91	4	12	0	4	0	182	8	7	15	135
26	Jamestown.....	125	5	22	11	*	*	168	16	13	13	110
27	Mayville	66	1	1	0	3	0	90	3	0	10	50
28	Westfield.....	44	2	3	6	11	5	82	0	8	7	37
		433	18	57	48	50	12	703	36	46	61	456
	NIAGARA CO.											
29	Lewiston.....	51	2	5	17	*	*	62	1	7	11	72
30	Lockport: Christ..	70	1	14	0	*	*	100	9	12	10	95
31	Grace ..	312	2	16	0	*	14	382	10	24	23	183
32	Middleport.	* 30	0	5	2	2	0	* 62	0	1	4	25
33	Niagara Falls.....	160	2	17	22	33	4	186	31	22	18	155
34	Suspension Bridge.	61	1	14	9	*	*	75	13	9	13	91
35	Youngstown	33	8	8	19	*	5	55	3	5	8	63
		717	16	79	§ 74	35	23	922	67	80	87	684
	Total.	3,736	98	‡723	§504	707	90	5,408	343	502	527	4,852

* Not reported. † Not specified. ‡ Including 55 not specified.

§ Including 5 at De Veaux College.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School	
			Adults.	Infants.		Added	Died.	Present No.			T'ch'rs	Pupils.
	GENESEE CO.											
1	Batavia	190	5	8	8	17	6	320	9	21	19	147
2	Bergen	10	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	2	*	*
3	Corfu	35	1	4	0	0	1	33	0	1	*	*
4	LeRoy	73	6	11	21	47	3	150	1	8	8	73
5	Oakfield	37	3	9	1	1	0	48	3	3	5	23
6	Pavilion	5	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	0	*	*
7	Stafford	* 67	*	*	0	*	*	* 87	*	*	*	* 75
		417	15	33	30	66	13	653	13	35	32	318
	ALLEGANY CO.											
8	Angelica	80	12	21	44	48	1	128	1	5	10	50
9	Belmont	56	0	3	0	6	0	54	1	1	6	62
10	Belvidere	21	13	28	9	7	0	22	0	1	5	59
11	Canaseraga	86	2	14	0	3	3	124	3	3	7	32
12	Cuba	61	26	27	34	34	1	88	4	4	10	70
13	Wellsville	32	12	7	20	21	0	57	7	3	5	31
		336	65	100	107	119	5	473	16	17	43	304
	LIVINGSTON CO.											
14	Avon	73	3	3	0	5	0	86	1	10	6	73
15	Caledonia	15	1	5	0	12	0	12	0	0	0	0
16	Dansville	* 40	*	*	* 9	*	*	* 96	*	*	*	* 35
17	Geneseo	88	3	10	27	30	4	243	4	7	9	90
18	Hunt's Hollow,	13	0	0	0	0	1	23	0	2	3	23
19	Mount Morris	102	3	11	0	0	4	159	1	5	16	110
20	Nunda	20	0	0	0	*	*	25	0	1	*	* 29
		351	10	29	36	47	9	644	6	25	34	360
	WYOMING CO.											
21	Attica	22	0	0	0	*	*	30	0	2	4	30
22	Warsaw	* 50	1	6	0	*	*	80	2	13	7	40
23	Wethersfi'ld Springs	25	2	4	0	3	0	25	1	9	4	36
24	Wyoming	5	0	1	0	*	*	12	0	0	5	30
		102	3	11	0	3	0	147	3	24	20	136
	Total	1,206	93	173	173	235	27	1917	38	101	129	1,118

* Not reported.

CONGREGATIONS

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School	
			Adults.	Infants.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			T'ch'rs	Pupils.
	MONROE CO.											
1	ROCHESTER: Christ.	297	8	25	32	46	12	576	16	28	25	265
2	Epiphany	215	3	31	18	18	3	280	13	36	20	296
3	Good Shepherd	56	3	31	17	20	4	60	17	21	10	125
4	S. Andrew	225	8	47	53	53	5	452	23	28	23	200
5	S. James	130	3	27	0	6	11	118	17	29	28	300
6	S. John	106	8	32	18	*	*	183	4	10	17	185
7	S. Luke	303	3	41	42	95	10	649	18	27	45	346
8	S. Mark	57	2	22	8	*	*	114	5	22	17	181
9	S. Paul	*205	2	11	0	*	*	317	5	4	20	131
10	Trinity	65	0	5	5	*	*	122	7	9	7	35
11	Brockport	94	2	11	9	9	2	166	5	4	15	130
12	Charlotte	5	0	5	0	2	2	8	0	2	*	*
13	Fairport	20	1	0	3	5	1	30	0	3	5	40
14	Honeoye Falls	* 43	0	4	0	*	*	* 64	1	1	*	*40
15	Pittsford	* 58	1	2	1	0	1	88	3	6	6	65
16	Scottsville	38	0	4	0	2	1	63	0	3	7	52
		1,917	44	298	206	256	52	3,290	134	233	245	2,391
	ORLEANS CO.											
17	Albion	91	1	16	0	7	9	168	7	28	13	92
18	Medina	90	2	11	16	3	2	140	3	14	8	70
		181	3	27	16	10	11	308	10	42	21	162
	STEUBEN CO.											
19	Addison	65	1	6	3	5	0	75	2	7	8	42
20	Bath	125	1	5	14	17	4	198	6	20	15	177
21	Bradford	17	7	7	15	18	2	61	3	6	5	24
22	Canisteo	25	0	0	0	*	*	35	0	0	6	40
23	Corning	190	0	17	0	0	8	266	8	21	24	224
24	Hammondsport	80	0	7	9	9	1	141	3	7	10	79
25	Hornellsville	120	*	† 8	0	*	*	200	6	10	*	*100
26	Howard	* 5	*	*	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
27	Wayne	* 15	*	*	0	*	*	* 18	*	*	*	*
		642	9	‡ 50	41	49	17	999	28	71	68	686
	Total	2,740	56	‡375	§266	315	80	4,597	172	346	334	3,239

* Not reported. † Not specified. ‡ Including 8 not specified.

§ Including 3 at the Rochester Church Home.

CONGREGATIONS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	CHURCH.	Families.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.			Marriages.	Burials.	Sun. School.	
			Adults.	Infants.		Added.	Died.	Present No.			Te'ch'rs	Pupils.
	ONTARIO CO.											
1	GENEVA: S. Peter..	124	17	30	33	48	7	254	8	17	27	200
2	Trinity.....	227	1	28	22	27	6	402	6	9	30	341
3	Allen's Hill.....	15	2	9	0	0	2	22	0	2	0	0
4	Canandaigua.....	105	5	23	16	27	1	160	3	11	15	103
5	Clifton Springs.....	* 60	12	8	9	25	4	89	4	6	5	35
6	E. Bloomfield.....	* 30	1	4	0	*	*	23	1	2	4	20
7	Phelps: S. John....	33	4	4	0	4	0	40	0	2	3	20
8	S. Paul.....	23	0	7	0	0	2	22	0	4	5	35
9	Shortsville...	16	1	0	0	0	1	36	0	1	*	*
10	Victor	4	0	4	0	*	*	10	1	2	0	0
		637	43	117	80	131	23	1,058	23	56	89	754
	SCHUYLER CO.											
11	Catharine.....	50	5	1	0	6	3	85	3	6	7	45
12	Havana	37	1	1	0	4	1	50	0	2	9	35
13	Watkins.....	71	8	8	0	3	1	111	5	10	11	67
		158	14	10	0	13	5	246	8	18	27	147
	WAYNE CO.											
14	Clyde.....	150	5	28	0	0	3	* 90	5	8	8	65
15	Lyons	123	4	19	14	14	0	146	5	8	19	129
16	Newark .....,..	45	0	2	0	7	3	72	3	7	7	37
17	Palmyra.....	124	1	7	5	5	7	166	2	12	10	88
18	Sodus	* 61	0	4	0	2	2	38	3	3	6	47
19	Sodus Centre.....	* 18	0	2	0	3	0	14	1	2	5	25
20	Sodus Point.....	* 16	0	0	0	0	2	16	1	3	5	54
		537	10	62	19	31	17	542	20	43	60	445
	YATES CO.											
21	Branchport.....	20	1	2	9	9	0	42	0	1	5	17
22	Dresden	32	2	8	0	0	1	35	0	3	6	34
23	Dundee.....	5	0	0	3	*	*	* 19	*	*	*	*
24	Penn Yan.....	46	1	6	15	14	2	97	2	12	16	130
		103	4	16	27	23	3	193	2	16	27	181
	Total,..... ..	1,435	71	205	126	198	48	2,039	53	133	203	1,527
25	West (Buff & Bat).	4,942	191	896	677	942	117	7,325	381	603	656	5,970
26	East (Roch. & Gen.)	4,175	127	580	392	513	128	6,636	225	479	537	4,766
27	Total of Diocese.	9,117	318	1,476	1,069	1 455	245	13 961	606	1,082	1,193	10,736

* Not reported.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions	Education.	Christmas Fund.	Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts	Other Objects. †
	ERIE COUNTY,								
1	BUFFALO: All Saints	.....	756.38	703.50	.....	.....	15.70	.....	.....
2	Ascension.....	275.00	5,776.89	7,537.96	141.80	.....	75.03	22.31	437.00
3	Good Shepherd	8.65	365.71	.....	4.41	.....	.....	.....	37.71
4	Grace.....	63.00	2,369.40	500.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	67.75
5	S. Bartholomew	21.45	155.32	1,609.33	.....	.....	.....	3.38	.....
6	S. James.....	56.82	2,158.42	1,231.70	59.35	.....	5.00	.....	69 50
7	S. John.....	235.74	10,967.88	401.84	16.45	.....	70.44	.....	10.07
8	S. Luke.....	42.77	2,050.42	2,763.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.00
9	S. Mary... ...	112 00	2,740.16	1,791.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	299.00
10	S. Matthew....	.....	134.94	174.64	.....	.....	.....	3.40	.....
11	S. Paul.....	557.85	14,291.52	5,532.21	400.00	.....	190.00	78.50	1,898.97
12	S. Peter... ...	5.45	112.02	31.28	.....	.....	.....	3.55	.....
13	S. Philip.....	.....	100.00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
14	S. Thomas	.....	1,097.05	71.62	16.59	.....	21.29	4.78	65.00
15	Trinity	611.40	10,112.31	13,857.41	529.30	.....	206.80	71.82	5,698.10
16	East Aurora.....	161.94	392.35	280.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Lancaster	.....	750.00	225.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Tonawanda.. ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		2,152.07	54,330.77	36,810.49	1,297.90	.....	584.26	187.74	8,665.10
	CATTARAUGUS CO.								
19	Ellicottville.....	.....	448.47	95.88	6.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Olean	46.40	2,168.89	26,004.78	40.00	.....	16.15	.....	59.92
21	Randolph	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Salamanca	171.00	800.00	445.00	31.25	.....	.....	3.25	.....
		217.40	3,417.36	26,545.66	77.37	.....	16.15	3.25	59.92
	CHAUTAUQUA CO.								
23	Dunkirk.	72.00	1,302.89	60.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	40.00
24	Forestville..... ...	7.25	70.00	67.75	10.00	.....	1.97	.....	... ...
25	Fredonia...	115.00	1,450.54	1,489.73	40.00	.....	27.38	6.23	55.00
26	Jamestown	77.44	2,665.27	526.66	51.74	.....	26.00	.....	100.00
27	Mayville	.....	350.91	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
28	Westfield	41.00	1,258.00	834.00	40.00	5.00	25.00	4.00	14.00
		312.69	7,097.61	2,978.14	191.74	5 00	80.35	10.23	219.00
	NIAGARA CO.								
29	Lewiston.....	.....	631.17	226.82	22.50	.....	.....	5.00	10.00
30	Lockport: Christ...	13.96	834.00	170.78	14.44	.....	4.50	2.50	19 00
31	Grace...	194.96	2,008.53	2,690.00	227.28	.....	77.67	17.37	50.00
32	Middleport	.....	300.00	10.00	18.75	.....	4.20	.....	12.50
33	Niagara Falls.....	108.27	3,035.73	788.10	19.15	.....	17.00	.....	195.00
34	Suspension Bridge.	156.27	1,100.00	563.22	20.00	.....	5.50	.....	24.35
35	Youngstown.....	.....	490.61	155.63	15.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00
		473.46	8,400.04	4.604.55	337.12	.....	108.87	24.87	326.85
	Total....	3,155.62	73,245.78	70,938.84	1,904.13	5.00	789.63	226.09	9,270.87

* Not reported. † Including Diocesan Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	† Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colo'rd Missi'ns	Indian Missi'ns	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.70	1,475.58	300	$ 30,000
2	337.78	37.55	.....	.....	200.00	1,251.47	14,841.32	600	71,000
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.12	416.48	300	27,500
4	53.50	50 00	.....	.....	.....	231.25	3,163.65	600	12,000
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.38	1,789.48	200	2,500
6	116.00	10.00	.....	.....	6.31	266.16	3,713.10	500	27,000
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	567.54	664.50	12,269.96	* 886	125,000
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00	4,935.19	400	15,000
9	20 00	18.15	.....	.....	205.82	592.97	5,236.13	500	31,000
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	312.98	150	2,000
11	420.00	210.00	132.33	112.00	491.97	3,933.77	24,315.35	1,200	216,000
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.55	152.30	200	3,000
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	203.00	*	10,000
14	4.30	3.34	.....	.....	.....	115.30	1,283.97	200	5,000
15	393.60	254.49	90.00	40.00	282.22	7,566.33	32,147.45	1,000	218,325
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	834.29	*	* 2,400
17	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	1,000.00	150	8,500
18	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 5,225
	1,350.18	583.53	222.33	152.00	1,753.86	14,796.90	108,090.23	6,886	811,450
19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.12	550.47	109	6,050
20	7.73	4.20	.....	.....	100.00	228.00	28,448.07	300	7,500
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	* 3,000
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.50	1,450.50	200	5,500
	7.73	4.20	.....	.....	100.00	268.62	30,449.04	609	22,050
23	.....	3.69	.....	.....	.....	73.69	1,508.58	*	20,000
24	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	17.97	162.97	*	* 2,000
25	5.24	.....	40.00	.....	.....	173.85	3,229.12	*	21,000
26	35.25	18.21	.....	.....	145.50	376.70	3,646.07	400	15,000
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	380.91	305	8,600
28	11.50	7.00	2.50	10.00	63.00	182.00	2,315.00	164	9,875
	54.99	31.90	42.50	10.00	208.50	854.21	11,242.65	869	76,475
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 50	895.49	200	3,000
30	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	49.94	1,068.68	* 280	4,500
31	.....	19.45	.....	.....	14.24	406.01	5,299.50	600	56,500
32	9.56	7.55	.....	.....	14.25	66.81	376.81	*	* 8,000
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.65	263.80	4,195.90	500	76,700
34	6.00	3.59	.....	.....	.....	59.44	1,878.93	220	10,000
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.00	677.24	200	2,500
	25.06	30.59	.....	.....	61.14	914.50	14,392.55	2,000	161,200
	1,437.96	650.22	264.83	162.00	2,123.50	16,834.23	164,174.47	10,364	1,071,175

* Not reported. † Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Education.	Christmas Fund.	Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts.	Other Objects. †
	GENESEE CO.								
1	Batavia	130.54	3,085.81	403.92	165.37	.....	44.98	13.73	30.00
2	Bergen	.....	4.55	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Corfu	3.13	234.55	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	LeRoy	67.36	1,958.00	97.70	60.00	10 07	29.54	5.31	65.00
5	Oakfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Pavilion	.....	23.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Stafford	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
		201.03	5,306.42	506.62	230.37	10.07	74.52	19.04	95.00
	ALLEGANY CO.								
8	Angelica	.....	1,717.58	1,559.11	4.00	.....	9.90	5.37	4.00
9	Belmont	10.48	408.32	317.01	2.05	.....	.....	3.13	.....
10	Belvidere	.....	275.20	.....	3.14	.....	.....	10.00	.....
11	Canaseraga	25.00	971.50	340.33	25.00	.....	7.80	3.70	8.00
12	Cuba	48 00	1,000.00	656.34	30.00	.....	8.50	3.00	26.00
13	Wellsville	.....	864.00	278.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00
		83.48	5,236.60	3,150.79	74.19	.....	26.20	25.20	49.00
	LIVINGSTON CO.								
14	Avon	30.00	910 71	487.27	18.85	.....	4.00	.....	20.00
15	Caledonia	.....	110.00	927.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Dansville	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
17	Geneseo	81.42	2,000.00	874.89	125.00	.....	18.40	.....	105.66
18	Hunt's Hollow	.....	60.75	139.30	5.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00
19	Mount Morris	60.00	1,500.00	561.98	60.00	7.35	13.60	4.20	77.29
20	Nunda	.....	20.00	48.00	34.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
		171.42	4,601.46	3,039.23	243.65	7.35	36.00	4.20	215.95
	WYOMING CO.								
21	Attica	.....	160.99	1,210.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Warsaw	45.32	600.00	12.33	8.00	.....	4.84	.....	12.00
23	Wethersfi'ld Springs	13.73	266.56	140.56	10.00	.....	2.41	.....	3.00
24	Wyoming	.....	5.27	21.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		59.05	1,032.82	1,384.78	18.00	.....	7.25	.....	15.00
	Total	514.98	16,177.30	8,081.42	566.21	17.42	143.97	48.44	374.95

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OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	† Domestic Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Colo'rd Missi'ns.	Indian Missions.	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	140.40	30.90	.....	.....	208.55	633.93	4,254.20	700	$ 39,200
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.55	150	5,000
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	242.68	125	3,000
4	24.08	15.00	.....	.....	5.00	214.00	2,337.06	*	30,000
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.51	* 170	*
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*	.....
7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	164.48	45.90	.....	.....	213.55	852.93	6,867.00	1,145	77,200
8	3 00	3.42	.....	.....	3.75	33.44	3,310.13	250	9,250
9	12.55	9.90	.....	.....	77.08	104.71	840.62	165	6,200
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.14	288.34	*	2,000
11	11.65	7.50	5.00	.....	25.00	93.65	1,430.48	270	13,200
12	4.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	96.50	1,800.84	300	13,000
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	1,163.00	165	*
	31.20	20.82	5.00	.....	130.83	362.44	8,833.31	1,150	43,650
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	126.00	168.85	1,596.83	275	9,000
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	1,062.79	175	2,700
16	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	* 200	*
17	37.95	.....	.....	.....	18.66	305.67	3,261.98	500	43,000
18	12.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.40	230.45	150	1,316
19	4.09	8.36	6.08	.....	79.03	260.00	2,381.98	350	28,500
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.80	102.80	175	3,500
	54.44	8.36	6.08	.....	248.69	824.72	8,636.83	1,825	88,016
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,371.15	150	2,250
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.84	682.49	*	7,000
23	2.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.64	438.49	*	13,500
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.47	*	100
	2.23	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.48	2,519.13	150	22,850
	252.35	75.08	11.08	.....	593.07	2,082.57	26,856.27	4,270	231,716

* Not reported. † Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Education.	Christmas Fund.	Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts.	Other Objects. †
	MONROE CO.								
1	ROCHESTER: Christ.	298.43	5,129.43	12,702.82	170.28	49.27	96.14	28.90	1,512.56
2	Epiphany	84.26	2,200.00	1,426.68	40.62	.....	20.00	.....	120.34
3	Good Shepherd	.....	734.76	454.56	24.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.40
4	S. Andrew	227.23	4,524.15	120.00	192.53	.....	8.25	41.05	547.72
5	S. James	48.34	1,273.04	537.55	12.11	.....	.....	.....	52.60
6	S. John	114.47	2,073.18	842.05	44.59	11.36	37.00	.....	47.61
7	S. Luke	695.50	7,881.55	857.20	187.67	.....	30.00	57.14	1,566.68
8	S. Mark	40.75	753.44	214.43	29.54	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	S. Paul	29.33	4,855.31	4,953.63	64.56	19.07	.....	.....	695.57
10	Trinity	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
11	Brockport	33.08	1,461.42	532.02	140.00	3.00	16.83	3.17	15.00
12	Charlotte	.....	34.43	52.16	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Fairport	8.00	175.00	236.00	1.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Honeoye Falls	10.00	490.44	143.00	21.00	.....	5.30	.....	21.00
15	Pittsford	103.61	1,071.60	1,068.08	38.20	.....	13.97	.....	28.00
16	Scottsville	.....	1,000.00	.....	25.60	.....	12.00	8.50	28.00
		1,693.00	33,657.75	24,140.18	994.40	82.70	244.49	138.76	4,640.48
	ORLEANS CO.								
17	Albion	51.70	1,573.00	285.00	40.00	.....	36.00	.....	.....
18	Medina	11.49	1,617.73	677.22	23.09	.....	13.55	.....	9.67
		63.19	3,190.73	962.22	63.09	.....	49.55	.....	9.67
	STEUBEN CO.								
19	Addison	35.34	763.00	792.00	.....	.....	2.50	1.77	27.00
20	Bath	67.55	2,000.00	862.41	41.01	.....	37.60	.....	125.00
21	Bradford	19.23	662.00	.....	24.80	.....	3.13	1.65	.....
22	Canisteo	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Corning	83.52	2,500.00	2,417.65	56.79	.....	8.49	11.68	57.54
24	Hammondsport	30.71	920.03	20.50	18.23	3.04	15.34	.....	23.28
25	Hornellsville	138.25	1,500.00	466.20	70.00	.....	50.00	10.51	95.00
26	Howard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Wayne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		374.60	8,445.03	4,558.76	210.83	3.04	117.06	25.61	327.82
	Total	2,130.79	45,293.51	29,661.16	1,268.32	85.74	411.10	164.37	4,977.97

* Not reported.

† Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY
	†Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions.	Colo'rd Miss'ns	Indian Missi'ns	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	480.65	82.76	.....	.....	33.55	2,454.11	20.584.79	700	$ 55,000
2	16.68	13.04	.....	.....	8.66	219.34	3,930.28	350	35,000
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.40	1,223.72	200	6,320
4	497.98	77.64	.....	.....	35.00	1,400.17	6,271.55	* 600	60,000
5	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	74.71	1,933.64	300	18.000
6	11.00	14.50	.....	.....	36.87	202.93	3,232.63	300	14,000
7	275.78	295.84	188.91	217.37	969.56	3,788.95	13,223.20	900	68,000
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.54	1,038.16	*	6,500
9	27.70	32.12	17.00	.....	593.04	1,449.06	11,287.33	600	120,000
10	*	*	*	*	*	545.79	545.79	450	28,000
11	105.00	155.00	.....	.....	123.08	561.08	2,587.60	400	25,000
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	88.59	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.70	420.70	250	3,000
14	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	57.30	700.74	250	13 000
15	12.54	2.30	.....	6.18	.....	101.19	2,344.48	256	14,000
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74.10	1,074.10	200	10,000
	1,427.33	683.20	215.91	223.55	1,799.76	10,996.37	70.487.30	5,756	475,820
17	12.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	98.00	2,007.70	350	25,000
18	2.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.55	2,354.99	360	12,620
	14.24	10.00	.....	.....	.....	146.55	4,362.69	710	37,620
19	6.12	1.00	.....	.....	2.50	40.89	1,631.23	125	6,000
20	19.37	9.61	.....	.....	172.00	404.59	3,334.55	650	54,000
21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.58	710.81	* 200	6,000
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	100
23	60.41	38.65	.....	.....	21.49	255.05	5,256.22	* 432	28,500
24	3.51	2.80	.....	.....	.....	66.20	1,037.44	350	13,000
25	13.00	4.56	.....	.....	90.19	333.26	2,437.71	*	28,000
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	102.41	56.62	.....	.....	286.18	1,129.57	14,507.96	1,757	135,600
	1,543.98	749.82	215.91	223.55	2,085.94	12.272.49	89.357.95	8,223	649,040

* Not reported.

† Including Jewish Missions.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	CHURCH.	PAROCHIAL.			DIOCESAN.				
		Com'nion Alms.	Salaries and Expenses.	Other Objects.	Missions.	Education.	Christmas Fund.	Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts.	Other Objects. †
	ONTARIO CO.								
1	GENEVA: S. Peter	228.90	1,285.43	210.58	60.00	.....	26.71	30.75	132.38
2	Trinity	462.92	5,019 25	2,751.81	321.60	53.80	76.09	44.61	1,558.86
3	Allen's Hill	.....	25.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Canandaigua	140.94	2,070.53	977.43	60.00	10.75	59.30	11.02	140.10
5	Clifton Springs	.....	1,062.23	788.62	16.50	.....	15.00	.....	37.50
6	E Bloomfield	.....	116.49	.....	3.32	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Phelps: S. John	.....	607.67	296.34	14.06	.....	7.46	.....	13.50
8	S. Paul	.....	80.64	.....	4 69	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Shortsville	.....	124.45	48.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Victor	.....	76.66	.....	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
		832.76	10,468.78	5,073.28	486.92	64.55	184.56	86.38	1,882.34
	SCHUYLER CO.								
11	Catharine	24.00	734.00	195.00	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	23.00
12	Havana	5.02	940.68	134.84	2.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00
13	Watkins	40.64	1,200.00	249.71	32.53	.....	15.76	5.36	42.00
		69.66	2,874.68	579.55	37.53	.....	15.76	7.36	91.00
	WAYNE CO.								
14	Clyde	45.13	1,150.00	335.00	11.67	.....	11.66	.....	10.02
15	Lyons	89 62	2.359.15	2,949.19	65.96	.....	24.25	9.28	90.00
16	Newark	20.58	954.79	360 82	20.00	.....	10.00	.....	30.00
17	Palmyra	65.00	1,510.00	81.27	50.00	.....	16.05	.....	65.00
18	Sodus	.....	340 00	105.00	11.87	.....	6.27	.....	6.41
19	Sodus Centre	.....	164.15	.....	5.00	.....	1.55	.....	4.32
20	Sodus Point	.....	156.44	30.86	5.84	.....	.....	.....	3.95
		220.33	6,634.53	3,862.14	170.34	.....	69.78	9.28	209.70
	YATES CO.								
21	Branchport	.....	375.06	.....	12.00	.....	7.00	.....	14.50
22	Dresden	.....	286.76	97.00	2.34	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Dundee	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Penn Yan	36.05	832.93	952.26	17.63	.....	8.72	.....	18.16
		36.05	1,494.69	1,049.26	31.97	.....	15.72	.....	32.66
	Total	1,158.80	21.472.68	10,564.23	726.76	64.55	285.82	103.02	2,215.70
25	West (Buff. & Bat.)	3,670.60	89 423.08	79,020.26	2,470.34	22.42	933.60	274.53	9,645.82
26	East (Roch. & Gen.)	3,289.59	66,766.19	40,225.39	1,995.08	150.29	696.92	267.39	7,193.67
27	Total of Diocese	6,960.19	156,189.27	119,245.65	4,465.42	172.71	1,630.52	541.92	16,839 49

† Including Assessments.

OFFERINGS.

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	GENERAL.					TOTALS.			PROPERTY.
	Domestic Missions. †	Foreign Missions.	Colo'rd Miss'ns.	Indian Missi'ns	Other Objects.	Extra Parochial.	Total of Offerings.	Sittings.	
1	35.30	18.52	.....	.....	111.64	415.30	2,140.21	500	$ 54,000
2	1,408.78	751.00	238.05	148.46	552.35	5,153 60	13,387.58	500	73,500
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.43	200	3,000
4	23.88	23.18	109.58	.....	31.94	469.75	3,658 65	424	55,000
5	13.25	10.00	.....	.....	.....	92.25	1,943.10	*	16,000
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.32	119 81	150	6,000
7	7.68	5.55	.....	.....	40.78	89.03	993.04	150	5,500
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.69	85.33	130	3,000
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	177.95	100	2,200
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75	78.41	120	1,500
	1,488.89	808.25	347.63	148.46	736.71	6,234.69	22,609.51	2,274	219,700
11	4.45	.....	.....	.....	22.00	54.45	1,007.45	300	6,500
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	1,108.54	250	11,100
13	4.00	.....	9.72	.....	35.00	144.37	1,634.72	*	10,000
	8.45	.....	9.72	.....	57.00	226.82	3,750.71	550	27,600
14	11.42	7.73	.....	.....	.....	52.50	1,582.63	408	15,000
15	8.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.94	5,595.90	* 600	56,570
16	7.67	5.00	43.40	.....	5.00	121.07	1,457.26	250	10,650
17	5.00	.....	.....	.....	83.00	219.05	1,875.32	* 480	56,000
18	3.57	.....	.....	6.22	.....	34.34	479.34	*	6,500
19	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	12.87	177.02	*	1,100
20	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 79	198.09	*	1,500
	37.11	14.73	43.40	6.22	88.00	648.56	11,365.56	1,738	147,320
21	1.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.90	409.90	115	* 2,500
22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.34	386.10	180	4,000
23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	20.68	15.63	.....	.....	10.00	90.82	1,912.06	180	*
	22.08	15.63	.....	.....	10.00	128.06	2,708.06	475	6,500
	1,556.53	838.61	400.75	154.68	891.71	7,238.13	40,433 84	5,037	401,120
25	1,690.31	725.30	275.91	162.00	2,716.57	18,916.80	191,030 74	14,634	1,302 891
26	3,100.51	1,588.43	616.66	378.23	2,977.65	19,510.62	129,791.79	13,260	1,050,160
27	4,790.82	2,313.73	892.57	540.23	5,694.22	38,427.42	320.822.53	27,894	2,353,051

* Not reported † Including Jewish Missions.

APPENDIX IV.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

The following Table of Diocesan Assessments contains:

(1.) In the *First* double column, the Assessments for the Support of the Episcopate and for Diocesan Expenses for the year ending Sept. 1, 1889, as set forth by the Standing Committee.

(2.) In the *Second* double column, the balance on the Assessments of the previous year ending Sept. 1, 1888, unpaid *at that date*, as shown by the *Parochial Reports*. It should be noted that this Table differs materially from the Reports of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund and the Treasurer of the Diocese, which show an arrearage for the Episcopate of $1,114.48 for 1887-8, (as against $904.77 by the Parochial Reports,) and of $570.34 for Diocesan Expenses (as against $452.52) Also, that no account is here taken of arrears prior to Sept. 1, 1887, at which date there was unpaid for the Episcopate only, for the one year 1886-7, the sum of $1,015.78. (See Report of Trustees, Journal of 1887, p. 94.) Of this deficiency of 1886-7, there appears to have been paid soon after Sept. 1, 1887, $153.46, leaving the total deficiency in two years for the Episcopate Assessment, $1,976.80, according to the Reports of the Trustees. There are no published statements of the arrears due on Diocesan Expenses before Sept. 1, 1887.

(3) The *Third* double column shows the amounts due for the *two* years, from Sept. 1, 1887, to Sept. 1, 1889, and unpaid Sept. 1, 1888, as shown by the Parochial Reports. The Treasurer's Monthly Reports for the first half of the present year, to March 1, 1889, show payments for the Episcopate amounting to $1,086.65, and for Diocesan Expenses of $348.28. But as some of these payments are included in the Parochial Reports for last year (though not remitted to

the Treasurer till after the close of the year), and are not distinguished in the Treasurer's Monthly Statements, it is impossible to give them correctly in the Tables here printed. There was due March 1, 1889, for the past and present years, $3,616.12 for the Episcopate, (or $4 688.15 if we add the arrears of 1886-7,) and $1,570.24 for the Diocesan Fund.

DEANERY OF BUFFALO.

	Assessments, 1888-9.		Arrears for 1887-8.		Due for 1887-8-9.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.
Buffalo—All Saints.	$ 25.00	$ 20.00	$ 25.00	$ 20.00	$ 50.00	$ 40.00
Ascension...	100.00	50.00	.....	.....	100 00	50.00
Grace... ...	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00
S. James....	50.00	20.00	50.00	20.00	100.00	40.00
S. John	100.00	50.00	89.51	50.00	189 51	100.00
S. Luke....	50 00	16.00	50.00	.....	100.00	16.00
S. Mary ...	75.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	100.00	40.00
S. Paul.....	300.00	100.00	.....	.....	300.00	100.00
S. Philip	10.00	3.00	10.00	.....	20 00	3.00
S. Thomas...	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	5.00
Trinity.....	250.00	80.00	.....	.....	250.00	80.00
East Aurora.....	20.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	40.00	10.00
Lancaster	20.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	40.00	10.00
Tonawanda.....	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	60.00	20.00
Ellicottville.....	10.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	20.00	6.00
Olean.....	65.00	22.00	40.08	.....	105.08	22.00
Randolph	20.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	40.00	10.00
Salamanca.....	20.00	8.00	20.00	9.00	40 00	17.00
Dunkirk.....	40.00	10.00	.....	10.00	40.00	20.00
Forestville.....	10.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	8.00
Fredonia.....	40.00	15.00	.....	.....	40.00	15.00
Jamestown	75.00	25.00	.....	.....	75 00	25.00
Mayville	20.00	5.00	15.00	.....	35.00	5.00
Westfield.....	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Lewiston.....	12.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	14 00	8.00
Lockport—Christ ..	20.00	9.00	10.00	.....	30 00	9.00
Grace...	100.00	30.00	50.00	30.00	150.00	60.00
Middleport	10.00	5.00	2.50	.....	12.50	5.00
Niagara Falls.....	75.00	25.00	5 00	.....	80.00	25.00
Suspension Bridge .	20.00	8.00	.....	4.00	20.00	12.00
Youngstown.....	12.00	4.00	.....	.....	12.00	4.00
Total	$1,589.00	605.00	504.09	190.00	2 093.09	795 00

DEANERY OF BATAVIA.

	Assessments, 1888-9.		Arrears for 1887-8.		Due for 1887-8-9.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.
Batavia.....	$.... ...	$ 30.00	$... ...	$.....	$.....	$ 30 00
Le Roy.....	50.00	20.00	.....	5.00	50.00	25.00
Oakfield.....	10.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	20.00	6.00
Stafford...	25.00	7.00	.....	.....	25.00	7.00
Angelica.....	10.00	4.00	10.00	.....	20.00	4.00
Belmont.....	20.00	8.00	20 00	8.00	40.00	16.00
Belvidere.....	10.00	4.00	10.00	4.00	20.00	8 00
Canaseraga.	.....	10.00	... .	.....	.....	10.00
Cuba.....	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	10.00
Avon.....	20.00	7.00	10.00	.....	30.00	10 00
Dansville.....	25.00	12.00	25.00	.....	50.00	12.00
Geneseo.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Hunt's Hollow.....	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	10.00	3.00
Mount Morris.	60.00	15.00	.....	.....	60.00	15 00
Nunda....	10.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	20 00	6.00
Warsaw.....	25.00	10.00	17.00	4.00	42.00	14.00
Wethersfield Springs	10.00	3.00	10.00	.....	20.00	3.00
Total.....	305.00	169.00	122.00	27.00	427.00	196.00

DEANERY OF ROCHESTER.

	Assessments, 1888-9.		Arrears for 1887-8.		Due for 1887-8-9.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.
Rochester—Christ..	$ 150.00	$ 65.00	$.....	$ 15.00	$ 150 00	$ 80.00
Epiphany	60.00	22.00	.....	.....	60.00	22.00
Good Shepherd.	12.00	6.00	9.60	6.00	21.60	12.00
S. Andrew	100.00	40.00	.....	37.00	100.00	77.00
S. James.....	25.00	12.00	25.00	10.00	50.00	22.00
S. John.....	20.00	10.00	.....	8.00	20.00	18.00
S. Luke.....	250.00	80.00	.....	.....	250 00	80 00
S. Paul.	150.00	50.00	.....	25.43	150 00	75.43
Trinity.....	50.00	17.00	50 00	20.00	100.00	37.00
Brockport	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Honeoye Falls. ...	15 00	6.00	.....	.....	15.00	6.00
Pittsford..... ..	20.00	8.00	.....	.....	20.00	8.00
Scottsville.....	20.00	10.00	.....	2.00	20.00	12 00
Albion.....	40.00	15.00	40.00	15.00	80.00	30.00
Medina.....	25.00	15.00	15 33	15.00	40.33	30.00
Addison.....	20.00	7.00	.....	.....	20.00	7.00
Bath.....	100.00	25.00	.....	.....	100.00	25.00
Bradford	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	10.00
Corning.....	75.00	25.00	27.87	14.59	102.87	39.59
Hammondsport....	40.00	10.00	24.00	10.00	64.00	20.00
Hornellsville.....	75.00	20 00	.....	.....	75 00	20.00
Wayne..... ...	10.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	20.00	6.00
Total	1,257.00	466.00	201.80	186.02	1,458.80	652.02

DEANERY OF GENEVA.

	Assessments, 1888-9.		Arrears for 1887-8.		Due for 1887-8-9.	
	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.	EPIS.	DIOC.
Geneva—S. Peter..	$.....	$ 20.00	$.....	$.....	$.....	20.00
Trinity ..	200.00	45.00	8.74	.....	208.74	45.00
Allen's Hill.....	10.00	3 00	10.00	3.00	20.00	6.00
Canandaigua.....	100.00	30.00	.....	.....	100.00	30.00
Clifton Springs.....	20.00	8.00	.....	.....	20 00	8.00
East Bloomfield....	10 00	3.00	10.00	3.00	20.00	6.00
Phelps..	10.00	5.00	.....	1.50	10.00	6.50
Catharine	16.00	7.00	.....	.....	16.00	7.00
Havana.....	20.00	6.00	.....	.....	20.00	6.00
Watkins.....	36 00	12.00	6 00	.....	42.00	12.00
Clyde..... ..	20.00	10.00	9.98	7.00	29.98	17.00
Lyons.....	60.00	20.00	.....	.....	60.00	20.00
Newark.....	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	10.00
Palmyra.....	60.00	18.00	10.00	8.00	70.00	26.00
Sodus.	10.00	4.00	3.59	4.00	13.59	8.00
Sodus Centre.....	5.00	5.00	.68	5.00	5.68	10.00
Sodus Point.....	5.00	5 00	1.05	5.00	6.05	10.00
Branchport.....	10.00	4.00	.....	.....	10.00	4.00
Dresden.....	10.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	8.00
Penn Yan	25.00	8.00	6.84	8.00	31.84	16.00
Total	647.00	226 00	76.88	49.50	723.88	275.50
Total of Diocese.	3,798.00	1,466.00	904.77	452.52	4,702.77	1.918.52

APPENDIX V.

EARLY CLERGY OF WESTERN NEW YORK.

A. D. 1787 TO 1838.

BISHOPS.

SAMUEL PROVOOST, D D., consecrated 1787; died 1815.

BENJAMIN MOORE, D. D., consecrated 1801; died 1816.

JOHN HENRY HOBART, D. D., consecrated 1811; died 1830.

BENJAMIN TREDWELL ONDERDONK, D. D., consecrated 1830; resigned W. N. Y., 1839.

PRIESTS AND DEACONS.

Acc.		Ord. Deacon.	First Cure.	Exit.
1797	*Robert Griffith Wetmore..	1797	Canandaigua...	1798†
1798	*Philander Chase (D D.) .. (Bishop of Ohio and Illinois.)	1798	Paris.....	*1799
1800	*Ammi Rogers.....	1792	"	1801
	*John Urquhart	1795	"	1801
1801	*Thomas Hughes.....	1792	"	1801
	*Davenport Phelps	1801	Geneva..... ...	*1813
1802	*Daniel Nash	1797	Paris....	1824
1804	*Jonathan Judd	1804	Harpersville.....	1807
	*Gamaliel Thatcher.....	1800	Utica.....	1805
1806	*Amos Glover Baldwin.....	1806	"	1818
1811	*Wm. Atwater Clark (D.D.).	1810	Manlius.....	1820
	*Orin Clark (D.D.)	1811	Geneva.....	*1828
1813	*William B. Lacey (D. D.) ..	1813	Paris	1818
1814	*Daniel M'Donald (D.D.)...	1810	Auburn.....	*1830
	*Alanson W. Welton	1814	Canandaigua.....	1822
1815	*Ezekiel G. Gear	1815	Tully.....	1836
1816	*Henry U. Onderdonk (D.D.) (Bishop of Pennsylvania.)	1815	Canandaigua.....	1820
	*Joshua Moore Rogers.....	1816	Turin...	1836
	*Samuel Johnston.....	1816	Batavia	1818
1817	*William H. Northrop	1817	Auburn.....	*1819
	*George Hadley Norton....	1817	Honeoye.....	*1869
	*Nathaniel Huse	1810	Paris	*1864
	*Asahel Davis.....	1817	New Berlin	1819
1818	*Leverett Bush (D.D.).....	1818	Oxford	*1856
	*Amos Pardee....	1798	Manlius	1833
	*Lucius Smith..	1819	Auburn...	*1847
1820	*Deodatus Babcock (D.D.) ..	1819	Buffalo	1824
	*William Barlow	1819	Canandaigua....	1822
	*Francis H. Cuming (D D.)..	1818	Binghamton.....	1833

* Deceased. † Dates in this column not marked (*) are those of removal from W. N. York.

PRIESTS AND DEACONS—*Continued.*

Acc.		Ord. Deacon.	First Cure.	Exit.
1820	*Henry Moore Shaw	1819	Utica	1821†
	*Marcus Aurelius Perry	1820	Harpersville	1868
1821	*Milton Wilcox	1820	Onondaga	1822
	*Henry Anthon (D.D.)	1816	Utica	1829
	*Russel Wheeler	1805	New Berlin	1846
1822	*Levi Silliman Ives (DD., LL.D) (Bishop of North Carolina.)	1822	Batavia	1823
	*Palmer Dyer	1822	Manlius	1823
	*William S. Irving	1822	Le Roy	1823
	*Thomas K. Peck	1822	Onondaga	1824
	*Algernon Sidney Hollister	1821	Holland Patent	1835
	*Samuel Phinney	1816	Ithaca	1829
	*James P. F. Clarke	1820	Canandaigua	1823
1823	*Seth W. Beardsley	1822	Sackett's Harbor	1824
	*David Brown	1817	Fredonia	1826
	*Rufus Murray	1822	Palmyra	1850
	*Caleb Hopkins	1794	Bath	*1824
1824	*William Josephus Bulkley	1815	Manlius	1827
	*Richard Salmon	1823	Geneseo	1836
	*Orsamus H. Smith	1823	Tully and Preble	1834
1824	*Augustus L. Converse	1823	Skaneateles	1826
	*Burton H. Hickcox	1823	Canandaigua	1837
	*Samuel Sitgreaves, Jr.	1820	Auburn	1826
1825	*Addison Searle	1819	Buffalo	1829
	*Amos C. Treadway	?	New Hartford	1853
	*William W. Bostwick	1825	Bath	1843
	*John Seeley Stone, (D.D.)	1826	Geneva (College Tutor)	1827
	*Joseph B. Youngs	1825	Bainbridge	1830
1826	*William Linn Keese	1826	Sackett's Harbor	1830
	*John M'Carty (D.D.)	1825	Onondaga	1845
	*John Churchill Rudd (D.D.)	1805	Auburn	*1848
	*Eleazar Williams	1826	Oneida (Indian Mission)	1826
	*William M. Weber, M. D.	1826	Waterloo	1829
	*John Alonzo Clark (D.D.)	1826	Palmyra	1828
	*Norman H. Adams	1825	Bainbridge	1838
1827	*Edward Andrews (D.D.)	1827	Oxford	*1864
	*Lewis Pintard Bayard (D.D.)	1812	Geneseo	1830
	*John W. Curtis	1827	Canandaigua	1828
	*John D. Gilbert	1827	Catharine	*1857
	*George L. Hinton	1827	Onondaga	1829
	*Albert Hoyt	1827	Sodus	1828
	*Jasper Adams (D.D.)	1819	Geneva (Pres. College)	1828
1828	*Moses P. Bennett	1822	Angelica	1831
	*Sutherland Douglass	1826	Rochester (S. Paul)	1829
	*Reuben Hubbard	1809	Sodus	1832
	*Richard Sharpe Mason (D.D.)	1817	Geneva (Coll. Pres. 1830)	1835
	*Ephraim Punderson	1828	Harpersville	1831
	*John Sellon	1823	Canandaigua	1829
	*Ralph Williston	1810	Ithaca	1831
1829	*Hiram Adams	1827	Sackett's Harbor	1835
	*John Wurts Cloud	1826	Onondaga	1830
	*Solomon Davis	1829	Oneida (Indian Mission)	1836
	*William Shelton (D.D.)	1823	Buffalo	*1883
	*Benjamin Dorr (D.D.)	1820	Utica	1836

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Acc.		Ord. Deacon.	First Cure.	Exit.
1829	*Parker Adams	1808	New Hartford	*1835†
	*Ravand Kearney	1816	Canandaigua	1837
1830	*David Huntington	1812	Perryville	1834
	*James Selkrig	1829	Manlius	1834
	*Henry John Whitehouse... (D.D.LL.D., Bishop of Illinois.)	1824	Rochester (S. Luke)	1844
	*John Murray Guion	1829	Palmyra	1830
1831	*Henry Gregory (D.D.)	1829	Moravia	*1866
	*George Bridgeman	1831	Hunt's Hollow	1838
	*Nathaniel F. Bruce, M. D.	1817	Geneva	*1857
	*James Dixon Carder	1830	Ithaca	1834
	*Joseph T. Clarke	1825	Skaneateles	*1845
	*Chauncey Colton (D.D.)	1830	Rochester (S. Paul	1832
	*Robert Brown Croes	1823	Geneseo	1833
	*Lewis Thibou, Jr	1831	Angelica	*1876
1832	*Liberty Alonzo Barrows	1832	Sherburne	1846
	*Lucius Carter	1824	Speedsville	*1879
	*Seth Davis	1832	Seneca Falls	1833
	*George Fiske	1832	Oriskany	1836
	Reuben H. Freeman	1832	Ellicottville	1833
	*John Hughes	1832	New Berlin	1837
	*Kendrick Metcalf (D.D.)	1831	Penfield	1843
	*George S. Porter	1832	Fredonia	1853
	*John W. Woodward	1831	Oriskany and Rome	1836
1833	*Thomas Meachem	1832	Hunt's Hollow	*1849
	*Ethan Allen	1833	Brockport	1835
	*Robert Campbell	1833	Catharine	1836
	*Thomas Clark	1833	Elmira	1837
	*Robert Davies	1832	Niagara Falls	1834
	*John Frederick Ernst	1831	Geneva (College Tutor)	1877
	*Alexander Fraser	1833	Ellicottville	1835
	*William Lucas	1828	Auburn	*1839
	*Jesse Pound	1832	Seneca Falls	1838
	William Staunton (D.D.)	1833	Palmyra	1838
	*Francis Tremayne	1832	Greene	1835
	*Solomon Blakeslee	1789	"	1834
	James Aaron Bolles (D.D.)	1833	Rochester (S. Luke)	1854
1834	*Orange Clarke (D.D.)	1829	Lockport	1839
	Edmund Embury	1834	Turin	1843
	*Isaac Garvin	1832	Sheldon	*1848
	*Stephen M'Hugh	1834	Waterloo	1844
	*Timothy Minor	1833	Constantia	1836
	*Thomas Morris	1834	Ellicottville	*1874
	*William Putnam Page	1832	Geneseo	1843
	*John Palmer Robinson	1827	Stafford	1835
	*Richard C. Shimeall	1833	Canandaigua	1836
	*Erastus Spalding	1833	Sodus	*1853
	*James O. Stokes	1833	Medina	*1868
1835	*Johnson A. Brayton	1834	Black Rock (Buffalo)	1840
	*John Grigg	1818	Syracuse	1836
	*Samuel M'Burney	1832	Niagara Falls	1836
	*Henry Peck	1834	Constantia	1847
	*Seth S Rogers	1832	Guilford	*1838
	*Richard Smith	1834	Hector	1843

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Acc.		Ord. Deacon.	First Cure.	Exit.
1835	*James Sunderland	1832	Rome	1836†
	*William Tatham	1834	Holland Patent	1836
	*John Visger Van Ingen (D D)	1830	Greene	1855
	*Marshall Whiting	1834	Pompey	1841
	*James Keeler	1818	Harpersville	1849
	*Nathan B. Burgess	1801	Speedsville	*1854
1836	*Alva Bennett	1825	Geneseo	1838
	*Charles Wm. Bradley (LL. D)	1830	New Hartford	1837
	*Benjamin Hale, D. D	1828	Geneva (Pres. College)	1860
	*Charles Jones	1835	Homer	1838
	*Beardsley Northrup	1821	Lockport	*1867
	*Pierre Alexis Proal (D. D.)	1818	Utica	*1857
	*Francis T. Todrig	?	Ithaca	1837
	*Nathaniel Watkins	1836	Pierrepont Manor	1846
	Gershom Palmer Waldo	1836	Nunda	.....
1837	*Charles Gardner Acly	1837	Watertown	1851
	*William Allanson	1832	Medina	1843
	*Henry Smith Attwater	1829	Mount Morris	1846
	*John Bayley	1837	Speedsville	1868
	*Samuel Chalmers Davis	1837	New Hartford	1838
	*George Dennison	1831	Lockport	1842
	George B. Engle	1837	Fayetteville	1844
	*Cicero Stephens Hawks (D. D., Bishop of Missouri.)	1834	Buffalo	1844
	*Pierre Parris Irving	1836	Geneva	1844
	Henry Tullidge (D. D.)	1834	Seneca Falls	1840
	*Augustine Palmer Prevost.	1836	Canandaigua	*1843
	Clement M. Butler (D. D.)	1836	Syracuse	1841
	*Ferdinand Rogers (D. D.)	1837	Brownville	1868
	*Foster Thayer	1837	Waterloo	1839
1838	*Tapping Reeve Chipman	1838	Brockport	1850
	Samuel Cooke (D. D.)	1838	Lyons	1845
	*Ebenezer H. Cressey (D. D.)	1837	Lockport (Christ)	1843
	Wm. E. Eigenbrodt (D. D.)	1838	Bainbridge	1846
	*John Bernard Gallagher	1838	Syracuse	1841
	*Humphrey Hollis	1837	Danby	1844
	*George Ogle	1838	Homer	1842
	*Henry Lemuel Storrs	1836	New Hartford	1841
	*Bethel Judd, D. D	1798	Ithaca	*1858
	*Thomas J. Ruger	1837	Sherburne	1845
	Lloyd Windsor (D. D.)	1836	Fayetteville	1847
	*Gordon Winslow	1836	Elmira	1841

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THE above partial and "experimental" list of the early Clergy of Western New York, though prepared with some care, and searching of old documents, will doubtless need to be corrected, as it does to be supplemented by a later list, from the organization of the Diocese on All Saints' Day, 1838.

The whole number given above, (including the four Bishops,) is 176, of whom there are *now living* eleven :

1832.—The Rev. Reuben H. Freeman, (ordained 1832.) residing at Independence, Iowa.

1833 —The Rev. William Staunton, D. D., (ordained 1833,) New York.

The Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., (ordained 1833,) Cleveland, O.

1834.—The Rev. Edmund Embury, (ordained 1834,) Plainfield, N. J.

1836.—The Rev Gershom P. Waldo, (ordained 1836,) Senior Priest of Western New York, Springfield, Ill.

1837.—The Rev. George B. Engle, (ordained 1837,) Indianapolis, Ind.

The Rev. Henry Tullidge, D. D., (ordained 1834,) Smyrna, Del.

The Rev. Clement M. Butler, D. D., (ordained 1836,) Philadelphia.

1838.—The Rev. Samuel Cooke, D. D., (ordained 1838,) Stamford, Conn.

The Rev. William E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., (ordained 1838,) New York.

The Rev Lloyd Windsor, D. D., (ordained 1836,) Hornellsville, W. N. Y.; who began Missionary and Parochial labours in Western New York on All Saints' Day, 1838.

The dates of ordination of the Rev. Amos C. Treadway, (who came in 1824, from Lynchburg, Va., as Deacon,) and the Rev. Francis T. Todrig, have not been found. Mr. Treadway was at Lynchburg as early as May, 1823.

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FIFTY YEARS.

THE PRIMARY CONVENTION of the Diocese of Western New York was held in Trinity Church, Geneva, on All Saints' Day, Nov. 1, 1838.

At the Fiftieth Annual Council, in Buffalo, Sept. 21, 1887, "a Committee of three clergymen and three laymen was appointed to act with the Bishop in making arrangements for the suitable commemoration, next year, of our first Half Century as a Diocese."

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., the Hon. James M. Smith, LL. D., Mr. Alexander L. Chew, and Mr. Davis L. Stacey.

The Fifty-first Annual Council of the Diocese was appointed by the Bishop, with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, to be held at Geneva, on the 30th and 31st of October, the two days next preceding the Anniversary of the Primary Convention.

By a resolution of this Council, the Secretary was instructed to print fifteen hundred copies of the proceedings of the Commemoration, including the Historical Sermon, one thousand to be appended to the Journal of the Council, and separate copies to be sent to the Clergy and Parishes of the Diocese.

AT ten o'clock on the morning of All Saints' Day—one of the brightest and loveliest days of the year 1888—the Bishop and clergy entered Trinity Church, with the processional Psalms, *Deus Auribus* (44, v. 1-8) and *Confitemini* (105, v. 1-12). Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Hornellsville (a member of the Primary Convention of 1838), the Rev. George H. M'Knight, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Elmira, Central New York, and the Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck, Rector of Grace Church, Buffalo.

The Special Psalms for the Day were the 90th, *Domine Refugium*, and the 105th, *Non Nobis Domine.*

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Canon T. Bolton Read, D. D., of the Diocese of Niagara, Ont., as Epistoler; the Very Rev. J. Gamble Geddes, D. C. L., Dean of Niagara, Ont., as Gospeller; the Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D, Rector of Christ Church, Manlius, Central New York, who represented the Bishop of that Diocese as Consecrator; the Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D., Dean of S. Andrew's Divinity School, Syracuse, C. N. Y.; the Rev. John Brainard, D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Auburn, the Rev. William M. Beauchamp, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, Baldwinsville, the Rev. Robert M. Duff, D. D., Rector of S. Paul's Church, Waterloo, of the same Diocese; the Rev. James Rankine, D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Memorial Church, Geneva, and the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., Rector of Trinity Church, Geneva.

By the Bishop's appointment, the Sermon, on the History of the Church in Western New York, was preached by the Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D., Rector of S. Peter's Church, Westfield, and Secretary of the Council.

The Canticles and Hymns were heartily sung by the Clergy and Congregation, led by the Choir of Trinity Church.

The Hymns were:

190, "Glorious things of thee are spoken."
494, "Who are these in bright array."
184, v. 3, "Behold the innumerable host."

After the Collect for the Day, the following Commemorative Prayer was said by the Bishop:

BLESSED LORD, who hast not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities: We render unto Thee most high laud and worthy thanks, as for all Thy mercies which we celebrate this day, so especially for all Thou hast wrought for us through choice vessels of Thy grace who have shone as lights of the world in their several generations, and who do now rest from their

labours. Accept, we pray Thee, our grateful commemorations, as we remember before Thee our venerable Fathers in Christ, JOHN HENRY, Bishop of New York, and WILLIAM HEATHCOTE, his son and disciple in the Faith, by whom Thou hast planted and watered this our inheritance, and taught us to know the right ways of the Lord, and to walk in the old paths. And we beseech Thee evermore to keep us in the same; to show Thy servants Thy work, and their children Thy glory. And may the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us; O prosper Thou our handy-work. All which we beg through the merits and intercession of Jesus Christ Thy Son, our adorable Lord and Saviour, unto whom, with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, henceforth and forevermore. *Amen.*

The alms at the offertory were appropriated, by the Bishop's direction, to the Christmas Fund for Disabled Clergymen and the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen of the Diocese.

At the close of the Service the Bishop called the Council to order.

The following Resolution was moved by the Rev. Dr. Anstice, seconded by the Rev. Dr. Rankine, and adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolved, That for his able and most instructive Historical Sermon, this day delivered before this Council, under Episcopal appointment, by the Reverend Dr. Hayes (a copy of which has been already requested for publication with the Journal), our special thanks are due to the preacher; whose patient research and masterly compilation of facts have enabled us, and those who may come after us, to understand the Providence of God in our past, and our great occasion for gratitude to Him for the precious instruments through whom He has wrought, in founding His Holy Church in the Western region of New York.

The Bishop called up to the Chancel two venerable Laymen, Henry E. Rochester and George Arnold, of Rochester, who had been Lay Delegates respectively at the Primary Convention of the Diocese, in 1838, at which Bishop De Lancey was elected, and the Special Convention of 1839, at which he was consecrated.

The Council then adjourned *sine die.*

THE Clergy and Lay Delegates present at the Commemoration met at two o'clock P M., for the "social gathering" included in the invitation, which was held, by the kindness of President Potter, in Alumni Hall of Hobart College. After a bountiful and well-served collation, at which the Bishop presided, brief speeches of much interest were made by Bishop Coxe, President Potter, Dean Geddes, Canon Read, the Rev. Drs. Wilson, Brainard, Duff, and Rankine, the Hon. Alfred Ely, Mr. Henry E. Rochester (the only surviving Lay Delegate to the Primary Convention of 1838), and others. Letters were read by the Secretary of the Committee, the Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr., from a number of the former Clergy of the Diocese who were unable to be present, and from several of the Bishops of the Province of New York.

Mr. Henry E. Rochester mentioned the interesting fact that at the New York Convention of 1830, at which he was present as a Lay Delegate, the Rev. William H. De Lancey, D. D., was voted for by a number of the Clergy and Laity, as the immediate successor of Bishop Hobart in the Episcopate of New York.

The invitation to the Commemoration was accepted by the following Clergymen, now or formerly of the Diocese, or of Central New York. A few of these (including, to the great regret of all, the Bishop of Central New York) were unable to be present.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Western New York.
The Right Rev. the Bishop of Central New York.

1836.* The Rev. Lloyd Windsor, D. D.
1844. The Rev. Edward A. Renouf.
1845. The Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D.
The Rev. Israel Foote, D. D.
1849. The Rev. Oran R. Howard, D. D.
The Rev. George H. M'Knight, D. D.
1850. The Rev. Anthony Schuyler, D. D.
1851. The Rev. De Witt C. Loop.
The Rev. Albert Wood.
1852. The Rev. Charles W. Hayes, D. D.
1853. The Rev. William T. Gibson, D. D., LL. D.
1854. The Rev. Thomas L. Franklin, D. D.
The Rev. James Rankine, D. D.
The Rev. William B. Edson, D. D.
1855. The Rev. Henry V. Gardner.
1857. The Rev. Peyton Gallagher.
The Rev. Theodore Babcock, D. D.
1859. The Rev. William H. Lord.
1861. The Rev. Alexander H. Rogers.
1862. The Rev. William M. Beauchamp, D. D.
The Rev. Henry M. Brown.
1863. The Rev. Francis F. Rice.
The Rev. John Brainard, D. D.
1864. The Rev. Warren W. Walsh.
The Rev. Robert M. Duff, D. D.
1866. The Rev. John V. Stryker.
The Rev. Henry Anstice, D. D.
The Rev. Louis B. Van Dyck.
1867. The Rev. William H. Williams.
The Rev. Francis Gilliat.
The Rev. Henry R. Lockwood, D. D.
The Rev. William A. Hitchcock, D. D.
1868. The Rev. A. J. Warner.
1869. The Rev. C. Theodore Seibt, D. D.
The Rev. Joseph Cross, D. D., LL. D.
The Rev. George W. Knapp.
1871. The Rev. Henry M. Brown.
The Rev L. Van Bokkelen, D. D.
1872. The Rev. James H. Dennis.
1873. The Rev. Henry S. Dennis.
The Rev. William Catterson.
The Rev. Walter North.

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* Date of first canonical residence in Western New York.

1875. The Rev. M. C. Hyde.
The Rev. William A. Coale.
1876. The Rev. E. H. Edson.
1877. The Rev. Henry W. Nelson, Jr.
The Rev. C. F. Kellner, Ph. D.
1878. The Rev. Samuel Richard Fuller.
The Rev. James P. Foster.
1881. The Rev. Amos Skeele.
The Rev. J. Elbridge Goodhue.
The Rev. David Moir.
The Rev. Henry S. Huntington.
The Rev. J. Dudley Ferguson.
1882. The Rev. Charles F. J. Wrigley.
1883. The Rev. James W. Ashton.
The Rev. Albert A. Brockway.
The Rev. Anson J. Brockway.
The Rev. R. Roy Converse.
1884. The Rev. George T. Le Boutillier.
The Rev. Pierre Cushing.
The Rev. E. N. Potter, D. D., LL. D.
The Rev. Edward P. Hart.
1885. The Rev. Eugene J. Babcock.
The Rev. Henry F. Darnell, D. D.
The Rev. Leonard Woods Richardson.
The Rev. Charles W. Camp.
The Rev. Thomas Duck.
The Rev. John Henry Perkins.
1886. The Rev. Robert Harris.
The Rev. George Grey Ballard.
The Rev. John Huske.
1887. The Rev. Lewis P. Clover, D. D.
The Rev. Lansing S. Humphrey.
1888. The Rev. John E. Bold.
The Rev. Charles A. Ricksecker.
The Rev. Walter C. Roberts.
The Rev. Thomas B. Berry.
The Rev. Aaron B. Clark.
The Rev. Henry W. Spalding, D. D.
The Rev. E. Steuart-Jones.
The Rev. Edwin R. Armstrong.
The Rev. J. A. Skinner.

The Rev. T. A. Parnell, D. C. L.
The Rev. Sherman Coolidge.
The Rev. Thomas L. Randolph.
The Rev. T. Ainslie Stevenson.
The Rev. Henry R. Fuller.
The Rev. John T. Rose.
The Rev. Richard T. Kerfoot.
The Rev. A R. Lucerne Gunn.

The Very Rev. J. Gamble Geddes, D. C L., Dean of Niagara, and the Rev. Canon T. Bolton Read, D. D., were present by appointment as a Deputation from the Diocese of Niagara, Ont.

The family of Bishop De Lancey was represented by his only daughter, Margaret Munro De Lancey, widow of the late Thomas F. Rochester, M. D., LL. D., of Buffalo, and her son, Nathaniel T. Rochester.

Letters of congratulation, and regret at inability to attend, were received from the Bishops of Minnesota, Maine, Vermont, Long Island, Albany, Western Michigan, Montana, New York, Assistant of Central Pennsylvania, and Nebraska; from the Reverends James A. Bolles, D. D., William Staunton, D. D., Wm. E. Eigenbrodt, D. D., Charles D. Cooper, D. D., Andrew Hull, D. D., Stephen H. Battin, Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., Benj. Franklin, D. D., S. H. Coxe, D. D., P. P. Kidder, David Pise, D. D., Almon Gregory, D. C. Millett, D. D., Gardner M. Skinner, James R. Davenport, D. D., Charles Arey, D. D., Spencer M. Rice, D. D., Maunsell Van Rensselaer, D. D., LL. D., William B. Ashley, D. D., Alfred B. Beach, D. D., Edmund Roberts, William A. Fiske, LL. D., Richard Whittingham, George Morgan Hills, D. D., D. F. Warren, D. D., John A. Jerome, N. Barrows, A. B. Atkins, D. D., George W. Watson, D. D., Andrew Oliver, D. D., James S. Bush, Benjamin Watson, D. D., Horatio Gray, Milton B. Benton, William W. Montgomery, Robert W. Oliver, D. D., William Allen Johnson, Wm. Henry Brooks, D. D., Gemont Graves, James H. Kidder, Chester S. Percival, Ph. D, John B. Linn, C. S. Leffingwell, William R. Harris, A. H. Gesner, William N. Irish, E. M. Van Deusen, D. D., Henry R. Pyne, F. M. Gray, George G. Perrine, John F. Potter, M. D., Charles G. Gilliat, Ph. D., Pelham Williams, D. D., Charles T. Ogden, J. H. Hobart De Mille, William W. Raymond, Russell A. Olin, William S. Hayward, David H. Lovejoy, M. D., John H. Anketell, John A. Staunton, Thomas Drumm, M. D., John B Wicks, J. W. Ray, D. A. Bonnar, F. W. Raikes, Walton W. Battershall, D. D.,

Charles H. W. Stocking, D. D., George Herbert Patterson, George S. Baker, Edwin R. Bishop, George M. Stanley, E. T. Sanford, John S. Seibold, Charles H. Smith, Cameron Mann, D. D., A. F. Todrig, J. Macbride Sterrett, D. D., Joseph L. Tucker, D. D., Foster Ely, D. D., J. Hattrick Lee, Robert G. Hinsdale, D. D., E. Spruille Burford, W. D'Orville Doty, D. D., B. F. Miller, A. S. Crapsey, Byron Holley, Jr., A. S. Dealey, C. W. Knauff, Edward W. Worthington, Alexander Mann, Charles J. Clausen, Arthur Sloan, W. H. Capers, and Francis Lobdell, D. D., now or formerly of Western New York, in the order named; and from the Reverends Barnard Schulte, J. Everist Cathell, S. W. Strowger, W. E. Allen, Moses Coit Tyler, LL. D., G. H. Kirkland, Charles T. Olmsted, E. W. Mundy, S. H. Synnott, H. M. Denslowe, H. P. L. Grabau, W. D. Maxon, G. L. Neide, E. J. V. Huiginn, E. R. Earle, and W. Higgs, of the Diocese of Central New York.

Also from Messrs. Edward F. and William H. De Lancey, the two surviving sons of the Bishop; from Anthony E. Stocker, M. D., of Philadelphia, who accompanied the Bishop on his first visit to his Diocese; and from the widow of the Rev. Charles D. Barbour, of Jacksonville, Fla., a Priest of W. N. Y. in 1872, who entered into rest on the 3d of October last, after ministering faithfully to his people through the pestilence which has desolated that city.

The Committee have thought it desirable to give a few extracts from these letters, of special interest, regretting that space does not permit them to give many more.

Mr. E. F. DeLancey writes :—

"Though elected at the Primary Convention of 1838, Bishop De Lancey never saw the Diocese of Western New York until he came to Auburn to be consecrated, on the 9th of May, 1839. He first came to Geneva a day or two afterward, to see the place, and select a home for himself; and neither he nor his family became resident there till late in August, 1839."

From the Rev. Dr. Bolles, Cleveland, O.:—

"How can I express my regret in not being able to attend the Semi-Centennial Commemoration! My feelings of interest were so deep in the original organization of your Diocese, and my gratitude to God, for His mercy in having spared my life, is so great, that I scarcely know how to deny myself the privilege. Please convey to the Bishop and Committee the assurance of my never-ceasing prayer to God for His blessing upon that beloved Diocese of Western New York, upon the memories of which my dearest and fondest recollections are concentrated."

From the Rev. Dr. Staunton, New York :—

"I regret that I am disabled by illness from being present with you, and sharing personally in the joy and thankfulness to God, which must animate the hearts of so many of my brethren, and of your good and genial Bishop, on that

occasion, as they review the history of the Diocese, and trace in it so many proofs of Divine guidance, blessing, and protection."

From the Rev. Dr. Montgomery Schuyler, St. Louis, Mo.:—

"Some of the pleasantest associations of my ministry are connected with my labours in your Diocese, in Grace Church, Lyons, and S. John's Buffalo, for ten years and a half, in the prime of my manhood. I cannot mention the name of Bishop De Lancey without feelings of the deepest reverence and affection. He was a model Bishop, and I loved him as a father. 'Requiescat in pace.'

"I am an old man, already in my 75th year, but I can never forget Western New York. The companions of my earlier days are gone: Shelton and Ingersoll are in Paradise, but my old neighbour at Batavia, Dr. Bolles, is yet among us. Please remember me at the Altar on the blessed Feast of All Saints."

From the Rev. Gardner M. Skinner, Detroit, Mich.:—

"Your invitation recalls many holy associations of my collegiate course in Geneva, and my presence at the organization of the Diocese and the election of the Bishop, where, at a recess after two or three [informal] ballotings, Cicero Hawks stood forth in the aisle and delivered one of the most thrilling addresses, I thought, that I ever heard. Every one seemed to hold his breath that he might be better able to catch the next sentence. * * * You have my most earnest prayer that the Diocese may equal and exceed in the next half century the progress of the past, which has far outstretched the expectations of her warmest friends."

From the Rev. William Allen Fiske, LL. D., Brooklyn:—

"Would that I could be with you! I was a member of the Diocese of Western New York at its organization, received Deacon's and Priest's orders from its first Bishop, and gave the first and happiest ten years of my ministry to its service under the same noble Bishop. Within my recollection the great Diocese of New York has become five Dioceses. What hath God wrought!"

From the Rév. Richard Whittingham, Pikesville, Md.:—

"Would that I could be with you, for the many years of my sojourn in Western New York are bright and pleasant memories, and your noble and honoured Bishop was one of my earliest friends."

From the Rev. Dr. Hills, Burlington, N. J.:—

"As the Diocese of my nativity, my course of theological study, both my orders, and my earliest parishes, the recollection of the name ever awakens very sacred and tender memories; and I shall be with you in spirit on that occasion, and mingle my prayers with yours in the commemoration of the faithful departed."

From the Rev. Dr. Warren, Jersey City, N. J.:—

"I have very pleasant memories connected with Western New York, it being my original Diocese, and the grand ministry of Bishop De Lancey, the means of my becoming a Priest of the Church. There are many in the Priesthood, and many of the Laity of the Church, scattered all over the country, far and wide, who look upon 'Western New York' with feelings of pride and reverence as the 'Model Diocese.'"

From the Rev. N. Barrows, Short Hills, N. J.:

"It would be one of the pleasures of a life-time to be present on such an interesting occasion, to meet so many dear friends and co-workers in earlier days, and to join in the felicitations on the grand work which has been done and the glorious prospects of the future. But I can only send my warmest greetings and my best wishes for the continued advance of the Church in that favoured region which was known fifty years ago as the Diocese of Western New York."

From the Rev. Horatio Gray, Boston, Mass.:—

"I have very happy memories of years spent in Western New York. Many, who with me served at the altar there, have gone to their rest, but the influence of their lives and labours is fresh and perennial as ever. The Diocese has a noble record, and its present Bishop has advanced that record."

From the Rev. William W. Montgomery, Mamaroneck, N. Y.:—

"How much I wish it were possible for me to be with you! For fourteen years I was connected with the Diocese, and I have many loving memories of old times and associations there. And for all my life, Bishop De Lancey's name has been a household word to me, as an old friend of my father and mother in Philadelphia."

From the Rev. William Allen Johnson, Middletown, Conn.:—

"My memories of dear Bishop De Lancey—by whom I was ordained Priest—of dear Macurdy, and of good old Dr. Shelton, are so fresh and vivid,—as well as of my own beginning at Bainbridge, Guilford and Afton,—that I feel as if I still had strong ties with what used to be the 'Western Diocese.' Bishop De Lancey is still my ideal of a Bishop. What a wonderful blending of dignity and courtesy, what a charm of manner he possessed! and then how wise and far-seeing he was! The Semi-Centennial of such a Diocese as that was, and I hope still is, is well worth keeping,"

From the Rev. William N. Irish, Essex, N. Y.:—

"I was in the first class confirmed by Bishop De Lancey in Trinity Church, Buffalo, Oct. 13, 1839. How time flies! I can hardly believe that it is fifty years since he was consecrated. In all his Episcopate, and especially when he was young, what a grand Bishop he was!

"I congratulate the brethren whose rectorship falls upon such a happy cycle in the history of the Diocese."

From the Rev. Thomas Drumm, New York :—

"An event of such great interest should bring together a large number of those who have contributed in any degree to make the Diocese of Western New York what she grandly and prosperously is to-day. As one who for ten years enjoyed the counsels of its Bishop, the companionship of its clergy, and the invigorating health of its churchly atmosphere, I greatly regret my inability to be present. I trust that the Diocese, now growing venerable among her sisters, may continue to be a leader in what is true and ancient on the one hand, and what is adapted to the Church's present needs on the other."

From the Rev. Dr. Mann, Kansas City, Mo :—

"The old Diocese has a hold upon my affections such as no other, I suppose, will ever gain. I wish it were possible for me to testify to my feelings for the Diocese by being present on the festal day."

From the Rev. J. Everist Cathell, Oneida, N. Y.:—

"Thirteen consecutive years of labour in this part of the old Diocese has made me familiar with the traditions of Bishops Hobart, De Lancey and Coxe, and the noble men who were their co-workers in planting the Church here; and I count it high honour to be one of the builders upon their foundation."

From Anthony E. Stocker, M. D., Philadelphia :—

"It was my good fortune to accompany Bishop De Lancey, and, for the time being, to be one of his family, as we journeyed from Philadelphia to Auburn for his consecration, and to be with that saintly man at all hours and at all seasons for about six weeks. No one could be so intimate with him, without an ever-increasing love and respect for him; and with joyful truthfulness I can say, he was, in all his going out and coming in, a Man of God. In all my intercourse with him, I never saw him in the least ruffled, or for one moment anything else than the devoted father, the loving husband, the courteous Christian gentleman. His mild and dignified presence, his manly and comely appearance are as vivid to my recollection now as they were fifty years ago."

O GOD,

WE HAVE HEARD WITH OUR EARS,
AND OUR FATHERS HAVE DECLARED UNTO US,
THE NOBLE WORKS THAT THOU DIDST IN THEIR DAYS,
AND IN THE OLD TIME BEFORE THEM.

THE SERMON.

Dear Brethren and Friends:

First of all, the thought which must be uppermost in heart and mind to-day. One thought, yet, like all things which belong to time, threefold:

Loving memory of the Past, which has made us and our Diocese what we are:

Devout thankfulness for the Present, as we realize what the Diocese of Western New York means at this day:

The work that lies before us in the Future, and the promise of its accomplishment.

If I understand rightly the duty with which the Bishop has honoured me, it is not to preach a sermon, but to tell you an old story. A story familiar already to many of you, but whose repetition will not be wearisome, I may hope, on this day of memories, the day we consecrate to the Saints of the Church in Western New York. Surely it adds not a little to the happiness of this Commemoration, that it falls on the Feast of All Saints: that the Lessons have already told us of the righteous who live forevermore, of the accomplishment of the number of God's elect and the hastening of His Kingdom. That this Day of Remembrance for the whole Church of God is also, to us, a day of special and tender memory of so many whom we have known as living and working for Christ and the Church, in the early and later years of this Diocese.

The Past of the Church in Western New York begins, strictly speaking, just one hundred years ago. We shall see why. But the question may be fairly asked,—was there

nothing of Christian faith and work here before this last century?

Yes: we may not forget the Franciscans who planted the Cross on the banks of the Niagara, while Virginia was a starving colony, and Plymouth Rock yet undiscovered;* nor the fathers of the same faith who followed, through the seventeenth century, at Onondaga, Oneida, Cayuga and the Genesee;† nor the faithful Moravians under Zeisberger, a century later, who laboured so many years at Onondaga; nor the earnest and intrepid Congregationalist, Samuel Kirkland, at Fort Schuyler and Oneida, for forty years, into the present century.

The efforts of Lord Bellamont (from 1698), and his successors in the government of New York, and of earnest Churchmen in England, and subsequently of Colonel Heathcote and Sir William Johnson, for missionaries to the Five Nations, were fruitless, so far as Western New York was concerned. The only actual work accomplished was among the Mohawks at Fort Hunter (now Amsterdam) and Johnstown; and the log chapel which Joseph Brant built for his people at Lewiston, during the Revolution, with its bell brought from the chapel at Fort Hunter, marks the only Church of England service in Western New York (at least beyond the walls of Fort Niagara), before the year 1788.

But a broad and deep line separates all this early missionary work from our own diocesan history. For whatever it effected, or failed to effect, was for a different race. So far as we and our ancestors are concerned, there was absolutely *no* Western New York till after the Revolution.

On the 7th of March, 1788, the town of Whitestown was erected in Montgomery County (the Tryon County of the Revolution), extending east and west from Fort Schuyler

* Planted it most probably at Lewiston, where, one hundred and sixty years later, the service of the Church of England was first heard outside the walls of Fort Niagara. See Turner's Holland Purchase, p. 93.

† See Note A.

(Utica) to Fort Niagara, and north and south from Lake Ontario to Pennsylvania. It was the first definite marking out of the territory of this Diocese as originally constituted; and with that Act of the State, as it seems to me, our Church history has its beginning. That good old town of Whitestown contained within its twenty thousand square miles not less than two hundred white inhabitants, though it was only four years since Hugh White had gone beyond the farthest verge of civilization to become the first settler on its eastern border.* Some of these earliest settlers were Churchmen from Connecticut or Virginia, as in Paris Hill and Canandaigua, where the Prayer Book was in use at occasional Sunday services and burials, as early as 1789–90. But it was not until 1796 that the first steps were taken by the Diocese of New York, which had been organized for the whole State in 1785, towards missionary work in the interior, by the appointment of a "Committee for Propagating the Gospel in the State of New York." In the spring of 1797, this Committee appointed Robert Griffith Wetmore, ordained Deacon by Bishop Provoost that May, as their first Missionary. His letters and journals, reported as being in the possession of the Committee at the Diocesan Convention of October, 1797, have never seen the light since, so far as I can ascertain, though no more deeply interesting chapter of our missionary history could be written. We are only told that he travelled some 2,400 miles, baptized 47 adults and 365 children, and preached 107 times, within about ten months. In the fall and winter of 1797, we find him at Canandaigua, where he must have spent several months, to the intense satisfaction of those sturdy old Churchmen, Judge Atwater and the Sanborns; going thence in December to meet the Oneidas (evangelized by Kirkland at Oneida), and baptizing 24 of them. At Bridgewater, he hears of some

* But a few years ago (1862) I buried at New Hartford, N. Y., his granddaughter, Mrs. Esther Storrs, the first child of Anglo-American parentage born in Western New York; mother of the late Rev. Henry L. Storrs, of New Hartford, and grandmother of the Rev. Leonard Kip Storrs, of Brookline, Mass.

Churchmen at Paris Hill, and starts before daylight for that place, where he finds his work happily anticipated by the organization of S. Paul's Church on the 13th of the preceding February, and regular lay-services from that time without intermission.*

And this is all we know of the work of our first Western New York Missionary.†

The familiar and venerated names of Father Nash and Daniel Burhans are found in Otsego County as early as 1795, but they did not reach Paris Hill and Utica till some years later. The first to take up Mr. Wetmore's work was Philander Chase, afterwards the Apostolic Missionary Bishop of Ohio and Illinois. In the one year of his Western New York work, he appears to have travelled some 4,000 miles, preached over 200 times, baptized 333 adults and infants, and organized several parishes, only one of which remains, however, S. Luke's, Oquaga (Harpersville), April 15, 1799, the second in Western New York.‡

The first Bishop of New York never visited this portion of his diocese. But with the consecration of his successor, Benjamin Moore, began the first great and permanent work for the Church in Western New York, in the ordination of Davenport Phelps, December 13, 1801. No name has a higher place on the diptychs of this All Saints' Day than his; but I need not repeat here the story of his life and work. A graduate of Dartmouth, a soldier of the Revolution, in the maturity of an active and honourable life, putting all things aside to bear the Cross of Christ as few men of later days have borne it, and laying it down only with life

* Eleven men, we are told, met to make that beginning of organized parish work in Western New York, and all were taken into the vestry rather than leave one out; that ninth vestryman, Silas Judd, surviving to be a lay-delegate at our Council, not many years ago. It ought to be recorded that Eli Blakslee and Gideon Seymour were the first Church Wardens of Western New York. (Gospel Messenger, XLII. 78. (May 14, 1869.)

† He was, after this, Rector of S. George's Church, Schenectady, and early in the present century, seems to have returned in failing health to his home, New Rochelle, and there died, yet a young man.

‡ Other organizations were at Canandaigua, Auburn and Palmyra. An appropriation was made by Trinity Church in 1797 for a church at Constantia, Oswego County, but nothing came of it.

itself,—such was our first *home* Missionary. It is pleasant to remember that his great work began and centred in the very place where we are now met;* here was the home of his later years, the rest from journeys and constant services at almost every hamlet between Onondaga, Binghamton, Angelica and Batavia; here, the refreshment of Litany Day worship and Christmas anthems in the little church, whose consecration on this same site, June 9, 1810, was the great event of the first visit of a Bishop in the present Western New York. And here, one would think, should be his burial-place, and that of his saintly wife, rather than in that lonely spot on the shore of Lake Ontario.†

Two years before Davenport Phelps entered into rest, began a new era for Western New York in the consecration of John Henry Hobart to the Episcopate. It is noticeable that in that year, 1811, Phelps was the only missionary of the diocese west of the Hudson River counties, though the Rev. Amos G. Baldwin of Trinity Church, Utica, was doing effective work in that neighbourhood. Mr. Phelps's mission ground that year was one hundred and thirty miles from east to west, and Bishop Hobart's first visitation the next year was almost wholly within its limits, though the worn-out Missionary had by that time the efficient help of the two brothers, Orin and William Clark, who are also to be held in grateful remembrance this day and in this place. From this first visit of Bishop Hobart to Western New York, to the erection of the Diocese, there was a quarter-century of such work and growth as has hardly its parallel in this country. The story of Bishop Hobart's Episcopate has been told again and again; last, and in some respects best of all, by Bishop Coxe, in the Centennial volume of the Diocese of New York; but even that touches but slightly on his share in the progress of the Church here. He

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†Pultneyville, Wayne Co. Mrs. Phelps died there November 17, 1836. (Gosp. Mess. X. 187, December 24, 1836.)

began that work at a time of great trial and distress, in the first disastrous year of the war of 1812, felt nowhere more severely than throughout this region, whose border, from Niagara to Sackett's Harbor, was nearly desolated until the victories of Perry and Macdonough turned the tide. The Bishop's active Episcopal duty here was nearly all in the last fifteen years before his death, and under the most favouring conditions of temporal growth and prosperity. The close of the war of 1812–15 left a population this side of Utica, of 350,000. In 1830 it was 875,000, an increase of 150 per cent. But in the meantime the clergy and parishes had increased from 6 and 20 respectively, to 36 and 66, and the communicants from 487 to 2,331; in other words, the Church had gained almost threefold on the increase of population in material strength. But this was the least part of her real growth in those years. The voice of Bishop Hobart was a trumpet-call to priest and people alike to stand up manfully for "Christ *and* the Church." A few yet living can remember how there rang through his Diocese that watchword of "Evangelical Truth and Apostolic Order," which has passed into a motto since his day; how it stirred to new life and zeal those who had hitherto hardly dared to call themselves "Episcopalians." But look even at the journals and missionary reports of those days, and you cannot fail to see how the tone of timid apology for our "peculiarities" and our "liturgy" gradually changes to that of triumphant confidence and enthusiasm in the Divine Constitution and Mission of the Church. All honour to the earnest and self-denying band of missionaries who fought under such a leader: to Lacey, Macdonald, Wheeler, Welton, Gear, Onderdonk, Norton, Fuller, Lucius Smith, Babcock, Cuming, Dyer, Brown, Murray, Searle, Treadway, Parker Adams, Bostwick, M'Carty, Rudd, Eleazar Williams, John A. Clark, Norman and Jasper Adams, Andrews, Burgess, Mason, Dorr, and—most familiar name of all—William Shelton. But all these became what they were, and did the

work of their day, largely through the impress on them of the mind and heart of John Henry Hobart; and to this day, thank God, Western New York is deeply stamped with the seal of his Episcopate,—alike in his work, his teaching, and his personal character.

I must pass over, with but slight mention, the foundations laid here by Bishop Hobart for Christian education. A grant from Trinity Church, New York, of $750 a year to the Academy at Fairfield, now in the Diocese of Albany, for the education of students in divinity,—a grant secured by the Rev. Amos G. Baldwin through the Bishop's influence,—became with some further grants, in 1821, the foundation of Hobart College; whose beautiful site was chosen by the Bishop, and whose charter was obtained by him with the express and avowed purpose of establishing a college in which, to use his own words, "Candidates for Orders may receive preparatory instruction," and Churchmen "may have an opportunity of educating their sons under circumstances most favourable to their being confirmed in those principles and views of religious truth, maintained by the Church of which they are members." *

Nor must we forget here the revival under Bishop Hobart of the long-past work of Samuel Kirkland among the Oneidas, and the training of Eleazar Williams as their Catechist and finally their Priest; a work which, happily, did not cease with the removal of those Indians from the State, but is still perpetuated, and with the happiest results, in the "Hobart Church" of the Oneidas at Green Bay.

Another lasting and most fruitful work of good to which the Bishop led his clergy and people was the formation of the Christian Knowledge Society of Western New York, resulting in the publication of books and tracts yet effective in parochial use, the largely increased circulation of Bibles and Prayer Books, and the establishment of the old "Gospel Messenger," which for well-nigh half a century, under Drs.

* Address of 1812.

Rudd, Matson, and Gibson, helped on so greatly all the parochial and missionary work of the diocese, and the growth of sound principles of Church teaching and Christian living.

A striking testimony to the results of Bishop Hobart's Episcopate in Western New York is the fact that his death gave utterance at once to the conviction that this portion of the State must soon have a Bishop of its own. It was at the Convention of 1830, held within three weeks after the Bishop's decease, and at the very time of the election as his successor of a Priest thought to be his choice. The suggestion, we are told, "was regarded with surprise, and considered as full of evil." * No wonder, if you think a moment what the history of the Church in the United States had been up to that day: organized as one body by a confederation of "*States*," and in all its constitutional legislation thus far, excluding the idea that a "diocese" could mean anything but the Churchmen of a sovereign State. To many of the clergy and laity of that day it seems to have been an absolutely new idea.

From this first suggestion the question appears to have slumbered for three or four years. The rapid growth of Western New York in Church and State went on, under Bishop Onderdonk's untiring and effective Episcopal work; and in 1835 this portion of the diocese numbered 60 clergymen, 92 parishes and 3,500 communicants, in a population of a little over one million, having gained fourfold upon the population within twenty-five years. As the Convention of 1834 drew near, the question of a new diocese came again to the surface; and the Bishop, who is said to have been personally averse to the measure, felt himself obliged to allude to it in his Address of that year, in these words:

"The rapid growth of this Diocese, and the consequent increasing burden of care and labour essential to its due Episcopal supervision, must, before long, force upon us a

* Gospel Messenger., XII. 112. (August 18, 1838.)

case calling for an important change in our ecclesiastical polity. The time must come, and perhaps it may not be long distant, when this Diocese will be too great for unshared supervision. The deep solicitude with which this conviction has been accompanied, in my mind, has been increased by the many difficulties connected with the subject. It is not to be lightly approached; it calls for deep thought and deliberate investigation."

From this point the story of the movement towards founding the Diocese of Western New York, and of the election of its first Bishop, is recorded in our Diocesan Journal of 1885, as it was told fully and vividly by our venerable brother, the Rev. James A. Bolles, D. D., of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the oldest Priests of Western New York now living, and one who had a large share in all its Councils and work for twenty of its earliest years. That opposition to the division was strong, and at first almost indignant, was a matter of course; but the records of the successive Conventions show that it was shared by comparatively few Western New York Churchmen, every vote taken being decidedly, and the later ones overwhelmingly, in favour of the new Diocese. The arguments against the measure might all be reduced to three: the "let well enough alone" argument, the "State Rights" argument, and the "money" argument. To the first—always ready against anything which has not been always done—the simple and conclusive answer was the expression, by vote, of the conviction that the case was *not* well enough to be let alone. The second evoked two replies which went to the very root of the matter. The first was that famous pamphlet of Professor Whittingham, afterwards the great Bishop of Maryland, on the Episcopate of the Primitive Church; showing that the proposed division of the Diocese of New York was really but one step towards retracing a wide departure of modern days from the Catholic theory of a Bishop's Jurisdiction. The second was given in one of two admirable articles in the *Gospel Messenger*, by the late President Hale,

of Hobart College. As Bishop Whittingham's argument was essentially that of the See Episcopate, so Dr. Hale's was that of its correlative, the Provincial System. "Our States," he says, "are in some respects sovereignties; and the Dioceses within the same State (for there will by-and-by be a division in other States as well as ours), *may be regarded as constituting in a manner one Church*, being invested with a sort of sub-national unity, as our States are sub-nations."* These are golden words; far ahead of their day, and even of our own day, as is still Bishop Whittingham's argument; but there is no question that both had a powerful influence in the unanimity of that final decision, which made Western New York a leader and an example to the whole Church in the United States.†

There were those with whom the "money" argument had great weight. The wealth of the Diocese was in the City of New York; and the separation of the feebler parishes of the western district from that source of missionary and parochial aid was regarded as little less than suicidal. The very earliest years of the new Diocese were the best answer to this argument of timidity, over-caution, or worldly prudence, by whichever name you choose to call it; and its utterances in the *Gospel Messenger* of 1837 are now most amusing reading, however pathetic *then*.

A Special Committee of the Convention of 1834 made, the next year, at Utica,‡ the first unanimous report in favour of a new Diocese, rejecting decidedly two other plans of relief submitted to them—one, that of suffragan bishops, the other that of archdeacons. It should be recorded that there were on that Committee, from Western New York, two clergymen, John Churchill Rudd and William Shelton, and one layman, Henry Fellows Penfield, of Canandaigua,—the two last named being with us in advanced age, residents

* Gospel Messenger, XII, 70. (June 2, 1838.)

† Yet Bishop White had in some measure anticipated them both. See the notes to his Memoirs of the Church.

‡ The first Diocesan Council ever held in Western New York.

of Buffalo, as it were but yesterday. On the second Committee, which reported in 1837 the positive resolution that the Diocese should be divided, were Pierre Alexis Proal, Orange Clark and Lucius Smith, and of the Laity, John C. Spencer, of Canandaigua, and Robert C. Nicholas, of Geneva.

Whatever may have been the personal feeling of Bishop Onderdonk at first, it is due to his memory to say that from first to last he exerted himself faithfully and earnestly to carry into effect the expressed wishes of the Diocese, and received from its members most grateful and cordial acknowledgments,—retaining the respect and affection of the new Diocese to the last day of his connection with it.

It should be said in passing that "Western New York" was adopted as the name of the new Diocese on motion of President Hale, at the New York Convention of 1838. A correspondent of the *Gospel Messenger* suggested the ancient and Catholic usage of the name of a city, and another proposed the name "Ontario." But there is no record of any debate on this subject in the Convention itself.*

And thus all things were ready for that Council, which, fifty years ago to-day, met in this place, and within the walls of Davenport Phelps's Church, to begin the corporate life of the Diocese of Western New York.

Its first act was to place the Diocese under the temporary care of its former Bishop; its second, to elect on the first ballot, as first Bishop of Western New York, WILLIAM HEATHCOTE DE LANCEY.

If Bishop Hobart had laid the foundations of the Church in Western New York, Bishop De Lancey certainly *built* the Diocese upon those foundations. Personally he was the

* Those of us who feel deeply the unwisdom of this departure from primitive rule may comfort ourselves with the thought that the Diocese is not wholly responsible for its christening. It was *New York*, not *Western* New York, which gave the name.

pupil of both White and Hobart,—with the prudence and gentle firmness of the one, and the energy and fearlessness of the other. A mere glance at one or two salient points of his Episcopate is all that time permits.

His first great work was to build up the system of Diocesan Missions inaugurated in 1796, the only means of supporting missionary work within its own borders which Western New York has ever known. The Bishop found two-thirds of the 96 parishes to be missionary stations, aided mainly by a temporary grant from the Diocese of New York. The Diocese itself contributed in its first corporate year only $261 for its missions; the second year this rose to $1,461, and the third to over $3,000. This increase was the result of the first plan put in operation by the Bishop, of monthly collections for Church objects in every parish, large or small. How deeply the Bishop felt the importance of this work,—how carefully all its details were studied by him,—how the condition, wants, prospects and trials of each Mission and Missionary were always borne upon his mind and heart, none of you who knew him personally can forget. How he would labour to build up the Church in this or that feeble or almost desert place, not only by visits and correspondence, but by large contributions from his own small means! It has been sometimes thought and said that he exalted this diocesan work at the expense of larger interests of the Church. Such an impression is quite unfounded. The records of his Episcopate show that during its twenty-seven years, the offerings of the Diocese for objects exterior to itself were not only more than for its own missions ($108,000 to $102,000), but that they increased fourfold from the first to the last third of that time, while those for diocesan objects trebled.

It has been said also that Bishop De Lancey's prudence and exactness sometimes failed of results which a bolder policy would have attained. Undoubtedly this is true, but it is also true that it saved the Diocese as often from dis-

heartening failures. His deep sense of responsibility for all trusts committed to him made such prudence a necessity in his view of things; but the clergy of his day knew well how largely he dispensed from his own slender means for others' good, how little weight any selfish interest ever had with him.

One word now on the advance which the Diocese made in Church principles under Bishop De Lancey's leadership. I have said that he was the pupil both of White and of Hobart. In those questions of speculative theology on which English Churchmen have always differed, he, like Bishop White, followed the teaching of Hooker, not, like Hobart and Seabury, that of the seventeenth-century divines and the earlier non-jurors.* But on the Divine Constitution of the Church and her Ministry, he was thoroughly at one with Bishop Hobart, and to this his Diocese heartily responded. The English controversies of fifty years ago were then only beginning to be echoed on this side the Atlantic, and the Bishop had gained the full confidence of his clergy and people before they began seriously to disturb our peace. The unity of his Diocese, which with its system and order gave it the name of "the Model Diocese," was a far greater triumph of his wise and loving guidance, than was its actual advance in Church principles. It is equally to his and its honour that the twenty-seven years of his Episcopate record not an instance of actual contest over those questions of ritual which in so many places proved firebrands for foxes and sheep alike. He did not escape being called a "Puseyite" and a "Romanizer," or on the other hand a "high and dry" Churchman; but his Diocese, as a whole, followed him heartily in the one cardinal principle he ever sought to enforce,—loyal obedience to authority and law, *not* to any private opinion of his own. While free from all narrow prejudice in such matters, no one more fully appreciated and enjoyed the devout and solemn cele-

*See Note C.

bration of the Church's highest services. And what an example was he to clergy and laity alike of personal reverence and devoutness in the worship of God.

What a constellation of clergy,—*nunc ad astra*,—gathered about the Bishop in those bright early days of the Diocese, many of them, like himself, pupils of Hobart! I have named some who were here before 1830. Let us read again from our diptychs to-day. Henry J. Whitehouse,—Henry Gregory,—the elder Joseph Clarke,—Seth Davis,—George Fiske,—Kendrick Metcalf,—Erastus Spalding,—John V. Van Ingen,—Benjamin Hale,—Pierre A. Proal,—John Bayley,—Cicero S. Hawks,—Pierre P. Irving,—Augustine P. Prevost,—Ferdinand Rogers,—Ebenezer H. Cressey,—Henry L. Storrs,—Eli Wheeler,—Hobart Williams,—William Croswell,—Henry Lockwood,—Fortune C. Brown,—Edward Bourns,—Edward Ingersoll,—William S. Walker,—George Leeds,—John J. Robertson,—Thomas Clap Pitkin,—Charles Henry Platt,—Henry Stanley,—John Nicholas Norton,—Timothy F. Wardwell,—Benjamin Wright,—Samuel H. Norton,—Walter Ayrault,—Albert P. Smith,—Thomas N. Benedict,—Henry W. Lee,—Sylvanus Reed,—Henry L. Low,—David H. Macurdy,—Theodore Marsh Bishop,—Malcolm Douglass,—Robert J. Parvin,—Amos B. Beach,—Edward Livermore,—Julius S. Townsend,—George N. Cheney,—John G. Webster,—William W. Bours,—John J. Brandegee,—Edward Randolph Welles,—for whose bright examples of life and work for Christ we give thanks to-day. And it is fitting to make mention also of those called away from this Diocese to higher positions elsewhere, and still fulfilling their work: Bolles, Cooke, Eigenbrodt, Patterson, Gillespie, Cooper, Hull, Montgomery and Anthony Schuyler, Benjamin and Thomas Franklin, Tyler, Renouf, Coxe, Wilson, Pise, Bissell, Hobart, Matson, Levi Norton, Hill, Woodward, Arey, Stearns, Van Rensselaer, Ashley, Beach, M'Knight, Fiske, Whipple, Whittingham, Hills, Herrick, Stevens, Parke,

Clarke, Paret, Neely, Barrows, Gibson, Wood, Jewett, Montgomery, Johnson, Shipman, Babcock, and others later on, whose names your own memories will readily supply. I have named but a few out of the grand roll of *eight hundred* who have served in Western New York.

And then remember the little band of Laymen who so nobly upheld the Bishop's hands in those early years. I cannot begin to enumerate them here; but of the eighty who met here at the Primary Convention,—what would a Western New York All Saints' Day be without the names of William Constable Pierrepont, James Rees, Thomas D. Burrall,* David Hudson, William S. De Zeng, John E. Hinman, George B. Webster, William Seaver, Trumbull Cary, Darwin Smith, Robert L. Rose, Pascal C. J. De Angelis, William V. I. Mercer, and a little later, John and William H. Adams and Ambrose Spencer of Lyons, Joseph Juliand of Greene, Jay Hathaway of Rome, Russell H. Heywood of Buffalo, David S. Hall and David B. Douglass of Geneva, George W. Cuyler of Palmyra,—but I must not lengthen out the list with other names which will come readily to your memories as to my own. Thanks to God this day for the example of their faith and their work!

My story of the past is ended for to-day. The death of Bishop De Lancey, the happy election and consecration of our present beloved Bishop, the second division of the Diocese by the erection of the See of Central New York, the great advance in Church life and work in so many directions within the last quarter-century,—these are things familiar to us all,—history yet making, and to be written later. One or two thoughts spring out of this retrospect, as to the present and future work of the Church in our Diocese. They will not detain you long.

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*Who has done more than any one else to illustrate our diocesan history. Pity that his most valuable papers should be buried in the old files of the *Gospel Messenger*.

Fifty years ago, Western New York gave to the Church in the United States the first example of a new See erected from an older one. Thirty years later, she again took a step unprecedented in this country, in the formation of still another See by the subdivision of a Diocese thus originated. Since then, the growth of the Diocese, *pari passu* with Central New York, has replaced full one-half of what she lost twenty years ago; in other words, she has two-fifths more clergy and three-fifths more communicants than she had then. It is then within the bounds of probability that less than another score of years may make evident as great a need of increased Episcopal supervision as there was in 1838 or 1868; make it evident, I mean, to those least willing to accept such a conclusion. I have no more doubt that there ought to be this day a resident bishop in the City of Rochester, if not in this good town of Geneva, than that the sun shines in the heavens. But whether that be true or not, or whether that necessity, now or in the future, be greater or less, is not, as it seems to me, the first question to be met by this or any other of the Five Dioceses of New York. If those Sees are to stand apart and each go its own way in the future as in the past, then, I venture to think, we have too many already. The See Episcopate is by itself but a fragment of the primitive polity, and, grafted on to our present system of nearly autonomous dioceses, can only make the life and work of the Church more fragmentary. Our first need then is the practical development of the principle of unity enunciated first by President Hale at the foundation of this Diocese (in the passage I have already quoted), and again, in another form, by Bishop De Lancey in the House of Bishops.* I think it is a matter of just pride that both these declarations in behalf of the Provincial System came from Western New York, and from men as conspicuous for practical wisdom, moderation and sound sense, as for learning and intellect. Do you realize, dear brethren, that the

* See Journal of Western New York, 1854, p. 43.

State which President Hale rightly called a "sub-nation," has now a body of Churchmen, as represented by its communicants, much more than double,—yes, two and a quarter times that of the whole United States when Western New York became a diocese? That in clergy and churches, in the wealth of her laity, and in every other element of material strength,—except number of dioceses and extent of territory,—New York stands for more than this whole National Church possessed half a century ago? Whatever, then, may be thought of the Provincial System in the abstract, or as applied to the Church as a whole, it seems to me clear as day that it ought to bind the PROVINCE OF NEW YORK in an organic unity which will make possible an infinitely greater work for "Evangelical Truth and Apostolic Order," nay more, for the ultimate unity of all Christians within our bounds, than can ever be hoped for from her present autonomous dioceses, or from any number of such. Let the weak and timid permissive legislation thus far, for "Federate Councils,"* be made available to the utmost, till better can be had, for the true organization and work of a Province,—and then, Bishops and Sees may be safely multiplied wherever there is need, not as fragments, however grand and massive, but as living stones firmly compacted in one building,—a building which itself has its definite place and work in the greater whole of the National Church. Then, the noble foundation for higher Christian learning which Hobart laid here, and his successors have built and built upon so earnestly and faithfully, yet often with the patient waiting of weary hearts, might be made—what might it *not* be made, if it were the College, not of little Western New York, of Rochester, of Geneva, but of the great Province which was once, in the memory of some of us, Bishop Hobart's own Diocese?

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* As we have designated, with that singular infelicity which pervades so much of our American ecclesiastical nomenclature, an assembly which has not the first principle of "federation" in its proper character.

Of other diocesan work and interests which come readily to mind, it would hardly become me to speak here, at the close of a Council of which they have been the great theme.* The value of such a commemoration as this is in its special application to ourselves of the teaching and associations of All Saints' Day; the deepening in our hearts that consciousness of an inheritance in the faith and life of the One Church of Christ, as shown forth by our fathers and brethren of the past days of this Diocese—an inheritance which is to us, and will be, by God's grace, more and more to those who come after us, a *gift* to be used to the utmost for His honour and glory.

NON NOBIS, DOMINE, NON NOBIS: SED NOMINI TUO DA GLORIAM:

SUPER MISERICORDIA TUA, ET VERITATE TUA.

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It may be said, and truly, that the Franciscan and Jesuit Missionaries, especially the latter, were in some sense emissaries of the French crown, which made their work subservient to its gigantic plan for connecting the S. Lawrence with the Gulf of Mexico—a plan never abandoned until the final conquest of Canada in 1763. But this fact does not, as it seems to me, at all detract from the sincerity and earnestness of these pioneer Missionaries, while it helps to explain the fact that all material results of their work among the Indians have perished with the claim of dominion which France founded upon it.

NOTE B.

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Through the kindness of Mrs. George W. Nicholas, of Geneva (granddaughter, by marriage, of Judge John Nicholas, the first senior warden of Trinity Church), I add the following letter of the second Bishop of New York, which has been preserved as an heirloom in the family:

"New York, Novr. 9, 1806.

"Gentlemen:

"The incorporation of a protestant Episcopal Church in the town of Geneva is a matter which has afforded me great satisfaction. As this is a place which is every day rising more and more into importance, I am anxious to have our Church established there, on a respectable footing; for this purpose, I have requested Mr. Phelps to pay that Town, in future, very particular attention. Towards his support we shall yield from this quarter every aid in our power; but something must be done on your part, in order to provide for him a decent maintenance. I am sure every prudent method will be adopted for the completion of the work which you have in hand, and that your exertions may be crowned with full success, you shall have the good wishes and hearty co-operation of your friend and svt. "B. Moore.

"To the Church Wardens of Trinity Church, Geneva

"Favored by Revd. D. Phelps."

NOTE C.

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THIS statement in regard to Bishop De Lancey's theological views will be received, naturally, with some surprise and question. I add therefore a few words rather to illustrate than to defend it. The Bishop was regarded, and rightly, as a typical ' High Churchman " of his day. But he was also a man eminently conservative in temperament and tendencies; the very opposite in this respect of Bishops Hobart and Seabury. Perhaps the best exposition of his teaching on the Sacramental System of the Church, as well as on its Apostolic Constitution, may be found in his famous article on "what is *not* Puseyism," published in the *Gospel Messenger* of December 16, 1843, and reprinted in his Episcopal Address of 1846. It is a clear and unequivocal statement of "doctrines, views and usages of our Church, long embedded in the faith and judgment of Churchmen, to which the term in question does *not* apply." Among these are, Episcopacy as a Divine Institution—the Apostolic Succession—Baptismal Regeneration—the "real," though "spiritual" and "inexplicable" presence of Christ in the Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper —*Sacramental* justification by Baptism (together with *instrumental* justification by faith)—the value of the Fathers in the interpretation of Holy Scripture—the means of grace as appointed by Christ, in opposition to the modern revival system—the value of the Liturgy—the use of the Cross in "our churches or our houses"—holy vestments—reverence at the Name of Jesus—Daily Service—the observance of Lent and other Fasts—the support of Church institutions—and generally a devout and loyal honour and obedience to the Church and the Prayer Book. He declares his adherence and that of his Diocese to "these *old paths* in which such men as Moore and Hobart, and their clerical and lay coadjutors, have trodden before us," and that in these "the Diocese has been preserved in peace, harmony, prosperity and love."

With these positive and uncompromising views in regard to the Church and the Sacraments, Bishop De Lancey had, nevertheless, not only a tender regard for the memory and the teaching of Bishop White, whose Assistant he had been in S. Peter's, Philadelphia, but as I remember, a decided preference for his statements and mode of thinking on theological questions. For instance, on the sacrificial character of the Holy Eucharist, where the views of White and Hobart, though quite capable of being reconciled, are widely different in *tone*, Bishop De Lancey held decidedly with the former. This is perhaps as good an illustration as could be given of the remark in the text. There is no question that Seabury, Hobart, White and De Lancey all accepted fully the teaching of the Fifth Book of Hooker's Ecclesiastical Polity, on the Incarnation and the Sacraments. But the two former, had they lived in our day, would, undoubtedly, have gone on in the path of the Oxford revival of Church principles, which may be said to have received its first impulse in England from

the intimate intercourse of Bishop Hobart with Hugh James Rose, in 1824–5. White and De Lancey could follow Hooker himself, but not his expositors of the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries.

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SOMETHING should have been said in this Sermon, however, of one of the most important Diocesan foundations laid by Bishop De Lancey, which he himself called "The Senior Department of the Diocesan Training School," but which our present Bishop has happily named in his memory, "The De Lancey Divinity School." It was the successor of a work of instruction in Divinity begun by the Rev. William D. Wilson, D. D., in which Bishop De Lancey took a personal share, and in which the present writer, with many others, had the privilege of being his pupil. But the "Training School" had its origin in the Bishop's conviction of the need of special training for a class of students—those, especially, entering the Ministry late in life, or from secular occupations—to whom our large Theological Seminaries could not well adapt their course of study. The foundation of this School occupied much of his time and labour during the last seven years of his Episcopate; and by his exertions, and largely by gifts from himself and his sisters, it was firmly established before his death, under its present Head, the Rev. James Rankine, D. D. Since then, with a large increase of endowments, and more recently with a corporate relation to Hobart College, it has done, and is doing, a special work of good for the Diocese and the Church at large, having given many able and faithful men to the Holy Ministry.

FORMS OF BEQUEST to institutions of the Diocese may be found in the Journal of 1881.

All contributions to the Christmas Fund should be sent to CHARLES MCLOUTH, Esq., Treasurer, Palmyra, N. Y.

N. B.—The corporate name of this fund is, now, by Act of 1882, "The Christmas Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Western New York."

Contributions for the Episcopal Fund may be sent to Mr. GEO. E. MUMFORD, Treasurer, Rochester, N. Y., and will be properly acknowledged.

All other contributions to Diocesan and General Objects should be sent to Mr. C. HENRY AMSDEN, Treasurer of the Council, Rochester.

Resolved, That all Rectors of Parishes, and other persons, desirous to convey property to the Trustees of the Parochial Fund, be requested first to communicate with the officers of that Fund, in order that the deeds of gift may be so drawn as not to conflict with the Charter of that Corporation.